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PIRATE BATTLE AT SHAUKIWAN.

FISHERFOLK ATTACK RAIDERS.

RUNNING FIGHT WHEN BOAT IS CHASED.

ONE PIRATE KILLED.

Great excitement prevailed amongst the fishing fleet at anchor in Shaukiwai harbour early this morning, when firing with small arms was exchanged by fishermen with a small boat in which were a number of pirates returning ashore from a daring raid which they had carried out on one of the native craft in the harbour.

At least one pirate was killed and a number of revolvers captured when, fishing boats in the vicinity took a hand in the encounter and used their armament in a concentrated fire on the raiders.

The Dead Man.

Later, a small boat was found drifting outside the inlet, with a dead occupant lying stretched across the deck-boards. Near him were found three discarded revolvers, with their ammunition partially discharged. The boat was identified as that which was used in the piracy.

The affair has caused a big sensation amongst the fishing folk, who regarded it as a personal victory over a gang of pirates who had often preyed on the fishing fleet in the past.

Full details are lacking at present, but from what could be learned at Police Headquarters this morning, it appears that the piracy was carried out by at least four men who used a motor boat for their nefarious enterprise.

They put off from the beach at Shaukiwai and quickly approached one of the fishing fleet lying at anchor in the inlet.

Surprise Attack.

The surprise attack was well-planned, the crew of the junk being taken completely off their guard, and submitting without resistance. They were bound and gagged, and the pirates then proceeded to search the boat for anything that might be worth while taking away.

The value of the property stolen is not known, but it is believed to be a trifle under \$50.

Having accomplished their work, the pirates returned to their craft with the intention of returning on the boat by which they came. They had not proceeded far, however, before a hue-and-cry was raised from the victimised junk.

A Regular Battle.

Soon there was a great deal of noise and commotion amongst the other craft of the fishing fleet. Cries of "Robbers!" were raised, and police whistles were blown, while some of the fishermen began to discharge muskets and such other arms as they were permitted to possess for the defence of their craft.

Fire was concentrated on the escaping pirates, and the latter returned it with revolvers with which they were armed, a regular battle ensuing. The fighting, however, died down as the pirate disappeared into the darkness.

Police officers, however, arrived from the local station and took up the chase from this point.

Police Find Boat.

An hour afterwards, as a number of police launches were scouring the harbour, a boat corresponding to the description given by the fishermen was picked up while drifting outside the confines of Shaukiwai harbour. It had on board only one occupant, who was already dead from a number of bullet and shot wounds.

Near the dead man three revolvers with the ammunition partially discharged, were also picked up. But of the three or four other occupants of the boat who are believed to have been with the dead man at the outset of the piracy, there was no trace.

Only with the lapse of time will it be known whether these others made their escape ashore after jumping overboard or whether they were drowned after being wounded by the fire from the fishing junks.

FIRING ON RAILWAY STRIKERS.

BRITISH OFFICER SEVERELY CENSURED.

CALCUTTA RIOT ECHO.

Calcutta, May 9. The District Magistrate, reporting on the military firing during the railway strike in March, has severely censured Captain G. H. Christie, commanding the Eastern Frontier Rifles, who opened fire, on the orders of the Superintendent of Police.—*Reuter.*

Serious rioting occurred in Calcutta on March 28th. The police were forced to fire on the mob, the disturbances arising out of the railway dispute and the lock-out by the East Indian Railway of the staff of the Lilloah workshops.

A clash between the police and the men, who went on strike and were locked out when the Company refused to accede to their demands, led to serious disorders and the police eventually fired killing two and wounding five others. The trouble began with 2,000 strikers attempting to persuade non-strikers to join them. The police tried to disperse them and shortly afterwards they began to stone the police and a detachment of the Eastern Frontier Rifles. The officer in charge of the Rifles and a Police Superintendent were injured by stones, after which the firing was ordered. Two strikers were killed.

TRANSATLANTIC AIR MAIL.

IRELAND AND CANADA IN CO-OPERATION.

London, May 9. The Secretary for Air was asked in the House of Commons today if he had under sympathetic observation the movements of Ireland and Canada to follow up the Transatlantic air flight of Major Fitzmaurice, by establishing air-ports in Ireland on the one hand and at the entrance of the River St. Lawrence on the other, for the collection and distribution of Transatlantic sea-borne mails.

Sir Samuel Hoare said the establishment of airports in the Irish Free State was a matter for the Government concerned.

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INTERESTING DEBATE TO-MORROW.

DISCUSSION ON TREATY FOR OUTLAWING WAR.

London, May 9. The American and French proposals regarding the multilateral treaty outlawing war as an instrument of national policy, will be debated in the House of Commons to-morrow when it is expected that the Foreign Secretary will make a statement regarding the views thereon of the British Government.—*British Wireless.*

DOUBLE U.S. AVIATION FATALITY.

TWO FLIERS KILLED IN CRASH.

New York, May 9. A message from Peterboro, New Jersey, states that Lieut. Royal Thomas, who last week unsuccessfully attempted to beat the world's flying endurance record, crashed and was killed.

His companion, named Westervell, was also killed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SOVIET MONEY FOR INDIA.

Bombay, May 9. Mr. Joshi, the President of the Bombay Textile Labour Union, has received a sum of 21,000 rupees from Moscow.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS WARFARE BEGINS

JAPANESE AT GRIPS WITH BIG SOUTHERN ARMY.

Chinese Stubbornly Resisting in Spite Of Heavy Casualties.

FIFTEEN MILES FROM TSINAN.

Startling news, indicating that the 28th Japanese Brigade, under General Sotoyama, are heavily engaged fifteen miles east of Tsinanfu by the main Southern Army under General Chen Tiao-yuan, comes to hand this morning.

A fierce fight is still in progress, for although the Japanese have inflicted very severe losses on the Chinese at the cost of four killed and twenty wounded hitherto, the Southerners are putting up a stubborn resistance and a fierce engagement is still in progress.

Chen Tiao-yuan is one of the most able of Chiang Kai-shek's subordinates, being the leader who conducted the spectacular dash through Shantung to cut the Shantung Railway at Minghsui. The Japanese apparently sought to disarm the troops when they came into collision, but are being resisted to the full.

An unconfirmed Chinese report states that over 500 civilians were killed within the walled city of Tsinanfu when the Japanese shelled the place on Tuesday, following the Nationalist refusal to comply with their demands.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin has, a Peking message states, issued a circular telegram to all authorities, North and South, stating that he had ordered his forces to cease hostilities to save the country.

An unconfirmed report from Tsinan states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has suggested a cessation of hostilities between the North and the South, and that they should combine to meet "a common foe" from without.

The Japanese troops are pursuing their policy of taking possession of all strategic points in Shantung, have occupied the Yellow River Bridge, and are disarming all Chinese troops in the vicinity of Tsinanfu. Minor clashes occur on almost every occasion, though details are scanty.

Mr. Hwang Fu states that his office was fired into and raided by the Japanese while he was staying at Tsinanfu.

PEKING GIVES "CEASE FIRE" ORDER.

Shanghai, May 10. General Chen Tiao-yuan and severe fighting ensued. A Tsinan message states that a fierce battle is still raging, but the only news from the battle area, is that four Japanese soldiers have been killed, while heavy losses have been inflicted on the Southerners.

The Japanese are continuing their policy of disarming all Chinese troops in and around Tsinanfu, with the result that minor fighting is taking place in many different places, the Chinese declining to give up their arms without some sort of a struggle.

Stubborn Resistance.

In accordance with plan, a Japanese contingent occupied the Yellow River Bridge yesterday, while other strategic points have also been seized.

The 28th Japanese Brigade under General Sotoyama, clashed with the Southerners at Kotien, some fifteen miles east of Tsinanfu, and disarmed a large number of their opponents after a stubborn resistance. Casualties are believed to have been heavy on both sides.

Real Battlefield?

Subsequently, when General Sotoyama's troops were marching back to Tsinanfu, they came into collision with a powerful Southern army under General Chen Tiao-yuan. Meagre reports have come through but Chen Tiao-yuan's forces were overwhelmingly superior in numbers. It is believed that a fierce engagement took place, but the result is at present unknown.

General Chen Tiao-yuan was formerly the Governor of Anhwei and he commanded the three Nationalist Armies from Hainan, which made a spectacular advance through the middle of Shantung and cut the railway at Minghsui on April 30th.—*Reuter.*

Fierce Battle Raging.

Shanghai, May 10, (10.55 a.m.) heavily bombarded the Chinese General Sotoyama's Tsinanfu for three hours on Tuesday morning, killing force of the Southerners under more than five hundred people,

and destroying many houses in the western section.

The inhabitants are panic-stricken and are fleeing out of Tsinan to the South. There is no confirmation of the story from other sources.—*Reuter.*

North To Cease Hostilities.

Peking, May 10. Marshal Chang Tso-lin in a circular telegram sent last evening to all civil and military authorities in the North and South, declares that the Civil War has been going on for several years and that Communists are attempting to ruin the country.

"I have always apprehended that the Civil War might impair relations between China and foreign nations, and unfortunate incidents have happened at Canton, Hankow, Nanking and Tsinan. In view of the situation, I have ordered my troops to cease hostilities in order to save the country."—*Reuter.*

South Also Ready?

Shanghai, May 10. An unconfirmed Chinese report states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is at present at Tsinan, held a conference on Tuesday with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, on matters pertaining to the Japanese occupation of Tsinanfu.

The Nationalist leaders resolved, it is stated, to telegraph Marshal Chang Tso-lin proposing that the North and South cease operations against each other, and combine against "the common foe" from without.

HWANG FU'S EXPERIENCES.

Foreign Minister's Version of the Trouble.

Shanghai, May 10. Mr. Hwang Fu, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, has published a lengthy statement of his personal experiences at Tsinanfu from Wednesday evening till Saturday morning.

He states that the relations between the Chinese and Japanese on Thursday morning, the day of the outbreak, were most friendly. The Japanese troops removed the barricades, the shops re-opened and business was gradually being resumed.

Shooting Everywhere.

He was most surprised when returning by motor-car from a visit to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to his temporary quarters (the Tientsin-Pukow Railway offices in the foreign commercial area) at eleven o'clock on Thursday evening to find that shooting was going on everywhere.

The fighting lasted all night, and continued during following day, many Chinese soldiers being mowed down by machine guns.

Hwang Fu's Office Raided.

Mr. Hwang Fu states that on Friday a large number of Japanese troops surrounded his office and fired into the building twice and then rushed in and demanded that Mr. Hwang Fu's guards should hand over their arms.

The Japanese officer asserted bullets had been fired at the Japanese from the building.

Mr. Hwang Fu narrates at considerable length, his activities in endeavouring to put an end to the fighting between the Japanese troops and the Nationalists.

Wounded Servant's Story.

He reiterates the story of the murder and mutilation of Mr. Tsai (Continued on Page 14.)

DUTCH AVIATION SCHEME.

SERVICE TO INDIA & EAST INDIES THIS SUMMER.

AUSTRALIAN LINK.

London, May 9.

It is learned from a Dutch source that a regular air service between Holland, India and the Dutch East Indies is being inaugurated this summer.

A number of special triple-screw Fokker monoplanes, driven by three British Armstrong-Siddeley Lynx engines, are now being built for the service, which will bring London within a week of India and within ten days of Batavia.

It is expected that the Australian Air Transport Company will connect up with this service and run a section between Batavia and Australia, thus bringing London within a fortnight of Australia.

It is stated that the passenger fare from Holland to Batavia will be £300.—*Reuter.*

NOT A DIPLOMATIC MISSION.

DISCUSSION ON AFGHAN QUESTIONS.

London, May 9.

Sir Austen Chamberlain told the House of Commons to-day that he did not conduct any negotiations with King Amanullah of Afghanistan, or his acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, during the recent royal visit to this country.

He did, however, have the opportunity of discussing with His Majesty and His Excellency, general questions of Anglo-Afghan interest. The wish of the British Government was to see a strong and independent Afghanistan.

Asked whether any negotiations were under consideration for the removal of the restrictions on imports to India, Sir Austen Chamberlain said he thought conversations on the matter had been proceeding and, no doubt, these would be continued.—*British Wireless.*

FAST TRIP ROUND THE WORLD.

WINNER OF JAPANESE NEWSPAPER EVENT.

Tokyo, May 10.

Araki, a participant in the round-the-world race sponsored by the newspaper *Jiji* has arrived at Tokyo, having completed the journey in 33 days, 16 hours and 26 minutes.

This is claimed to be a world's record using the ordinarily available means of travel.—*Reuter.*

PRESIDENT GOMEZ NOT ASSASSINATED.

LEGATION SAYS HE IS IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

London, May 9.

The Venezuelan Legation in London denies the report that President Gomez has been assassinated.

It states that the President is in excellent health and that the situation in Venezuela is normal.—*Reuter.*

TRIAL OF MRS. KNAPP.

JURY DISCHARGED AFTER DISAGREEING.

Albany (N.Y.), May 9.

The jury trying the case of Mrs. Florence Knapp, who was indicted for felonies and misdemeanours in connexion with the 1925 Census Fund, disagreed on their verdict and were discharged.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE BRITISH OPEN GOLF TITLE.

THREE FOREIGNERS LEAD FIELD.

ASTONISHING POOR EFFORT BY JIM BARNES.

COMPSTON DOES WELL.

London, May 9.

Three foreigners led the field at the end of the first round of the British Open Golf Championship Proper, over the St. George's Course, Sandwich, to-day; "Wild Bill" Melhorn, the American, going round in 71, followed by Gene Sarazen (72) and Jose Jurado (74).

The first Britisher was W. Wingate, of Temple-Newham, but later in the day Archie Compston, George Duncan, Hagen and Alliss (Germany) equalled his round of 75.

Barnes and Armour Fall.

The most surprising feature was the poor show by Jim Barnes (U.S.A.) and his compatriot, Tommy Armour. Their round of 82 is regarded as hopeless, while Stupples another visitor from the States may also be regarded as definitely out of the race.

The amateur showing was very poor, the American McHugh returning a card of 79, while Roger Wethered, the ex-British champion, could not do better than 82.

The St. George's course is one of the most difficult courses in the country in unfavourable weather, and the general average of high scoring would indicate that contrary winds prevailed.

Leading Scores.

The leading scores, as cabled by

Reuter, follow:	
W. Melhorn (U.S.A.)	71
Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.)	72
Jurado (Argentina)	74
W. Wingate	74
W. Hagen (U.S.A.)	75
Archie Compston	75
George Duncan	75
Alliss (Germany)	75
E. Ray	77
T. Cotton	77
"Abe" Mitchell	78
H. Vardon	78
W. Davies	78
J. McHugh (U.S.A.)	79
Aubrey Boomer (France)	79
Stewart (Australia)	79
J. Braid	80
Hodson (Newport)	80
T. Armour (U.S.A.)	81
Arthur Havers	81
J. Barnes (U.S.A.)	81
B. Stupples (U.S.A.)	82
Roger Wethered	82
Alex Herd	82

RUMANIA AND PRINCE CAROL.

BRITISH POLICY IS APPLAUDED.

Bucharest, May 9.

Political circles applaud the correctness of the British action towards ex-Crown Prince Carol, which, they say, "curtails the ex-Crown Prince's misguided and adventurous ambition."

Carol's last manifesto has evoked no echo in Rumania, his cause having long since been definitely abandoned by all parties.

Towns throughout the country are decked with bunting in preparation for the celebration of the National Festival to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Britain Maintains Stand.

London, May 9.

It is understood that the Home Secretary to-day received a long communication from Prince Carol of Rumania.

Sir William Jowison Hicks replied to it immediately.

It is believed that nothing has transpired to cause the authorities to alter their attitude towards the presence of the Prince in this country.—*British Wireless.*

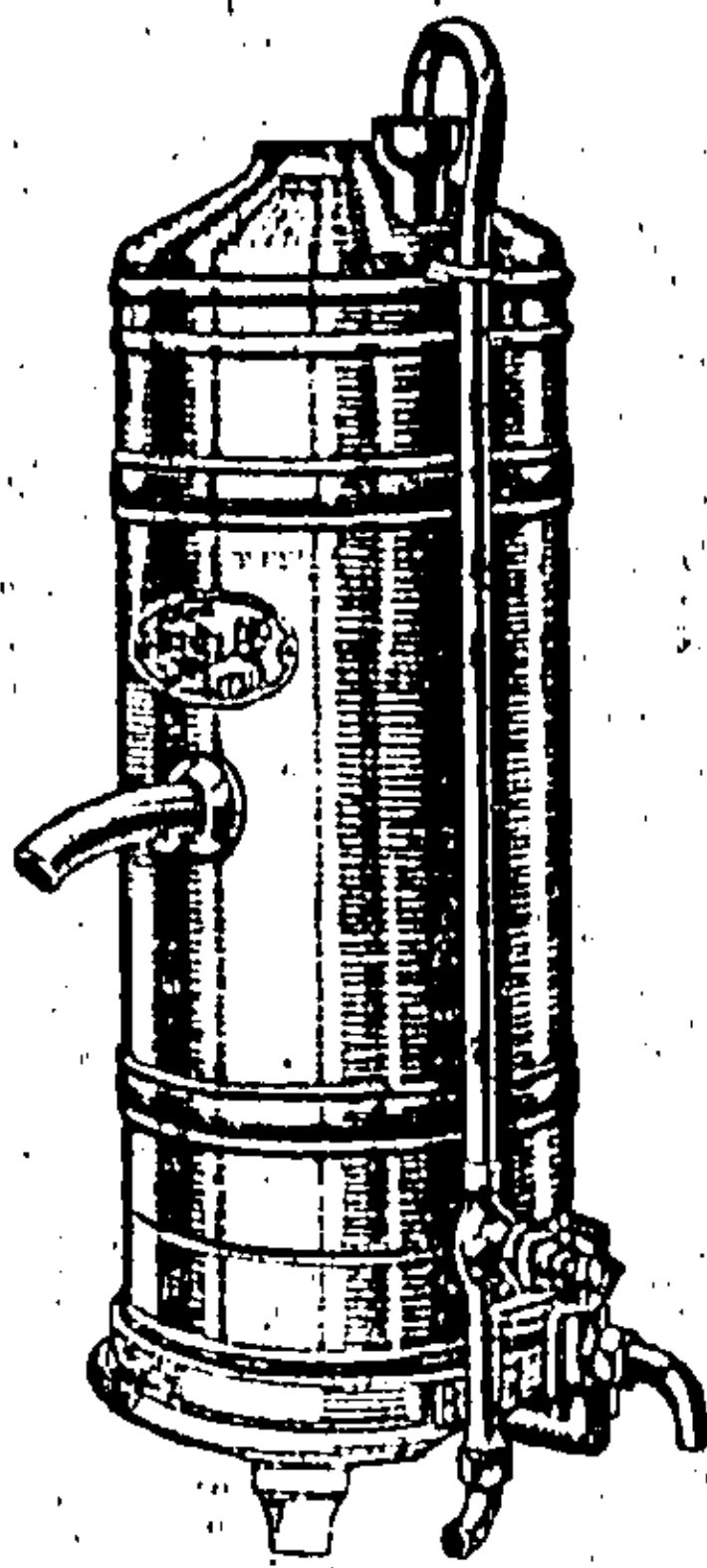
Another Warning.

London, May 9.

A high official of the Surrey Constabulary visited Prince Carol to-night and informed him that unless he complied with the Home Office request to leave the country as soon as possible, the Home Office expulsion order would be enforced.—*Reuter.*

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THE TSINAN CRISIS.

JAPAN'S FORCE NOW TOTALS
26,000.

Peking, May 9, (7.45 p.m.)

The latest news from Tsinan indicates that the fighting yesterday was not so serious as was believed last night. It was mostly in the nature of skirmishes, though both sides at times used artillery.

The Japanese state that the disorders in Tsinanfu and along the railway continue.

The Japanese troops are still active clearing Chinese soldiers out of the zone within twenty li of the railway.—*Reuter*.

Nationalist Casualties.

Shanghai, May 9.

A telegram received from the front estimates the Chinese dead as a result of the Tsinanfu affair at about 1,500.

Twenty Six Thousand Men.

Tokyo, May 9.

The Emperor has sanctioned the despatch of the third "Nagoya" division to Tsingtao, bringing up the Shantung forces to approximately 26,000, while five companies of infantry have been ordered immediately to Tientsin. Seven destroyers left last evening for Canton, Amoy and Foochow and four others are expected to leave for South China shortly.—*Reuter*.

Government Explains.

Tokyo, May 9.

The Government has issued a statement explaining the reasons for the further despatch of troops to Shantung. It is virtually the same as the Foreign Office explanation to the Press. It emphasises that the troops will be withdrawn as soon as the danger has passed; also that the despatch of warships to the Yangtze and South China is purely a precautionary measure.—*Reuter*.

Shantung Railway to Resume.

Tsinanfu, May 9.

The Japanese troops have cleared the Shantung Railway of disturbing elements and passenger service will be resumed.—*Reuter*.

Peking, May 9.

The foreigners who left Tsinanfu yesterday comprised 17 Americans, four British, one French, one Italian and several Germans.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai Clash.

Shanghai, May 9.

Symptomatic of the tenacity of feeling, forty Japanese Marines, erecting sandbag barricades at Toyoda cotton mill, Jessfield, just outside the Shanghai International Settlement, were fired on by Chinese across a creek. The Japanese replied, dispersing the mob. No casualties have been reported.

Four Japanese destroyers arrived this morning.—*Reuter*.

Peking's Protest.

Peking, May 9.

The Waichiaoou has protested to the Japanese Minister at the action of the Japanese military in ying out a temporary aerodrome on the outskirts of Tientsin.—*Reuter*.

Chang Tso-lin to Leave.

Peking, May 9.

The families of many Fengtien officials are leaving for Manchuria daily. Well-informed persons are of the opinion that Chang Tso-lin will withdraw to Mukden without fighting, thus keeping the Fengtien forces intact and leaving the Nationalists to handle the Japanese embarrassment and possible disturbances arising in connexion with it.—*Reuter*.

Fengtien Divided.

Peking, May 9.

Yang Yu-ting arrived in Peking today. It is believed that the ob-

ject of his visit is to discuss the northern attitude in view of the Tsinan incidents.

It is understood that Fengtien opinion is very divided, some advocating a withdrawal to Manchuria in order to allow the South to settle its difficulties with Japan, others urging that it is time to counter-attack.

According to some reports the Northerners are again advancing southwards from Shunle.—*Reuter*.

Civil War May Cease.

Peking, May 9.

It is reported that after a conference with Yang Yu-ting and Chang Haueh-ling, Chang Tso-lin has decided to issue a circular telegram throughout China announcing the temporary cessation of civil war in view of the critical international situation in Shantung. It is understood that the telegram will suggest that the north and south will co-operate in getting a settlement of the Tsinan affair. It is expected that the telegram will be issued to-night.—*Reuter*.

Press Comment.

Tokyo, May 9.

Though the Press refrains from definitely censuring the decision to despatch the third division to Shantung, general fear is expressed lest Chinese-Japanese relations will be further inflamed and it is hoped the troops will be withdrawn as soon as possible.

The *Nichi Nichi* regrets that the Government have only a military policy towards China and lacks a diplomatic policy, and warns the Government to beware of aggravating the situation.

The *Kokumin* expresses similar misgivings, especially fears of the possibility of trouble in South China.

Japan's Motives.

The Foreign Office has explained to the Press that the troops have been sent to Shantung expressly for the protection of the lives and property of Japanese nationals. There was no intention of occupying the territory and taking over the railway. It is expected that a guard will protect the railway, but the Chinese will be still in control. It is confidently expected the troops will be withdrawn as soon as the danger passes.

It is denied that the Japanese troops entered Tsinan for the purpose of impeding the Southerners, and it is pointed out that the Nationalists have already reported they are proceeding northward unobstructed.

It is expected that the negotiations for a settlement of the Chinese-Japanese difficulties will probably be held at Nanking. Japan is at present preparing an official statement for publication abroad which will probably be available this afternoon.—*Reuter*.

Belligerent Policy.

London, May 9.

The newspapers are splashing the news of the latest events in China and dwell with gravity on the information regarding the renewed fighting in Tsinanfu.

The *Manchester Guardian* says that the Japanese Government is apparently about to follow the belligerent policy from which Britain shrank after the Nanking outrages. If Japan occupies Tsinanfu and the most of Shantung until she obtains satisfaction and redress, she is likely to stay there indefinitely. Satisfaction and redress are really unobtainable. One might as well demand apologies for an earthquake.

It is of the opinion that such occupation is likely to be disastrous, more particularly perhaps to Japan, also to the general relationship between China and the Powers.—*Reuter*.

MALARIA EVIL.

DISEASES CAUSED BY INSECT BITES.

Dr. T. W. Ware of the Government Medical Department, gave the second part of his lecture in the Main Hall of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. at 15, Bridges Street last evening. The first half had covered the history and distribution of malaria and the fight against it in various parts of the world. The concluding part last night dealt with diseases caused by the bites of insects, and the physical and economic effects of malaria. As in the first lecture Dr. Ware presented the subject in popular non-technical terms, using a number of diagrams and illustrations of a homely character to illustrate the possible breeding places of mosquito larvae. The interpretation was by Mr. Chak Tai-kwong, the leader of the Y. M. C. A. Unit of the St. John Ambulance. There was a large attendance.

Last week we dealt with the history and distribution of malaria. We saw that a great deal had been done in various places to reduce the amount of fever. It was also seen that anti-malarial work is a matter that concerns us all, and that we as individuals can do much to help in this direction. Where there is much malaria the major part of the work will naturally fall upon the governments concerned.

Before we can co-operate efficiently and protect ourselves from this disease we must learn from those who have been successful "how it is done." In our last lecture we saw that some of this knowledge is very old, going back hundreds of years. It is found that if people know what is being done they will generally give their support. They also tend to help themselves when given the necessary information.

Breeding Places of Mosquitoes.

This week I have brought a number of diagrams and pictures illus-

trating most of the things we are going to talk about to-night. When you see these pictures you will notice that the breeding places of the mosquito vary very much. In all cases indicated in the diagrams you will notice that water is present. Sometimes in greater amount sometimes only in very small quantities. Most frequently it is stagnant water. Either in a little pool or along the banks of a slowly moving stream. The eggs and larvae (the young mosquito before proper development such as I showed you last week have been collected from such places. The banks of slowly moving stream, small pools amongst the rocks, untrained nullahs, etc. Then there is another group which we may regard as domestic breeding places, the water tank on the roof of the house, empty fruit cans, fire buckets, flower pots and vases, etc. All of which you can see illustrated here. The former group hardly concerns us here as it forms the subject for big works and specialists. The latter interests us as we can do much to remedy it by keeping an ever ready eye on these places. It is really amazing where these things will breed. It is only by seeing the places that we believe it to be possible.

So far we have only been dealing with one side of this many sided question. As you all must know the mosquito is only one link in the chain of events which leads to the contraction of malaria. Now that we know that the mosquito is such an important factor in the disease it is obvious that we should try to eliminate it. At home we have a saying "first catch your hare" I imagine that our able interpreter can give you a Chinese equivalent of that saying. In this case we have seen pictures of the kind of places the mosquito breeds in. The next thing to do is to catch our hare or to destroy the breeding places as one part of the work of malaria reduction. Those of you who are business people can see that it is not economical to have malaria besides being most unpleasant, so I do not need to say very much on these points.

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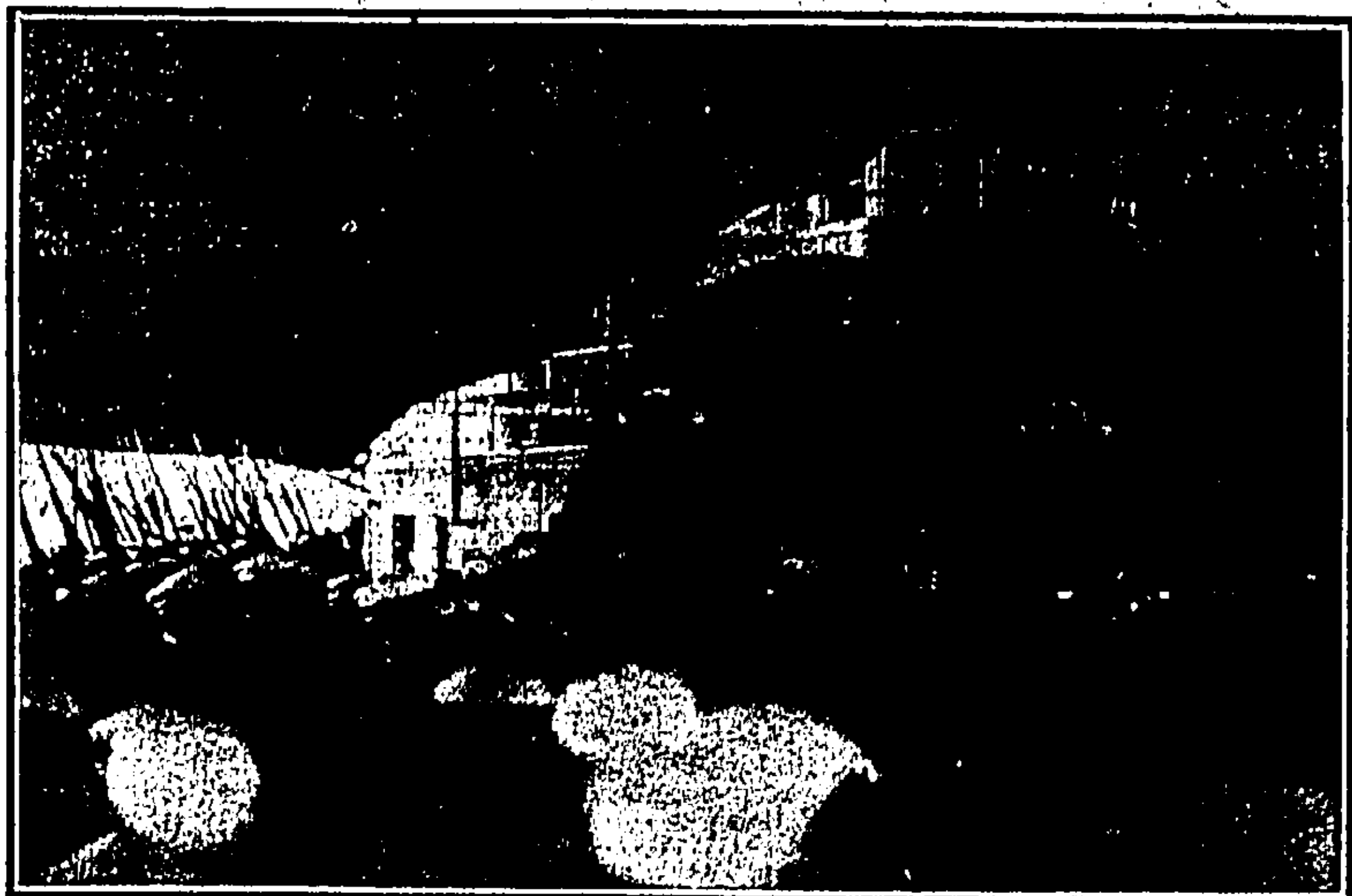




The winners of the Inter-Company cross-country race of the Beds, and Herts. for cup presented by a Shanghai resident. Thirty runners from each company competed, the team from "D" Company, the newly formed machine gun company of the battalion, being successful. The first 25 men home counted in the scoring, Sgt. Jeffery (in black), the winner of the International Cross-country Championship, was easily first man home, his time being 20 minutes for the distance of about four miles.



Graduates of the Shanghai Japanese Girls' High School are here shown making artificial flowers to raise funds for the Japanese trans-Pacific flight.



A striking impression of the ceremony which took place on board the French Flagship Jules Michelet when Rear-Admiral Stotz conferred decorations on some of the officers and men.



Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. Edward Kent Mao and Miss Gertrude K. Cheng.



Commander Theodore G. Ellyson (above), executive officer of the aircraft carrier Lexington, and two flying companions vanished after setting out by plane from Hampton Roads, Va. With him were Lieut. Com. Hugo Schmidt (right) and Lieut. Rogers S. Ranshousen.



Above are pictures of five Japanese Communists who are reported to have fled to Shanghai. One of these men has been arrested; the Japanese authorities are looking for the remainder.



Mr. E. B. McBain and his bride, Mrs. Helen Leashin, after their wedding at Union Church, Shanghai. Mr. and Mrs. McBain have left for their honeymoon, which is to be spent in Europe.

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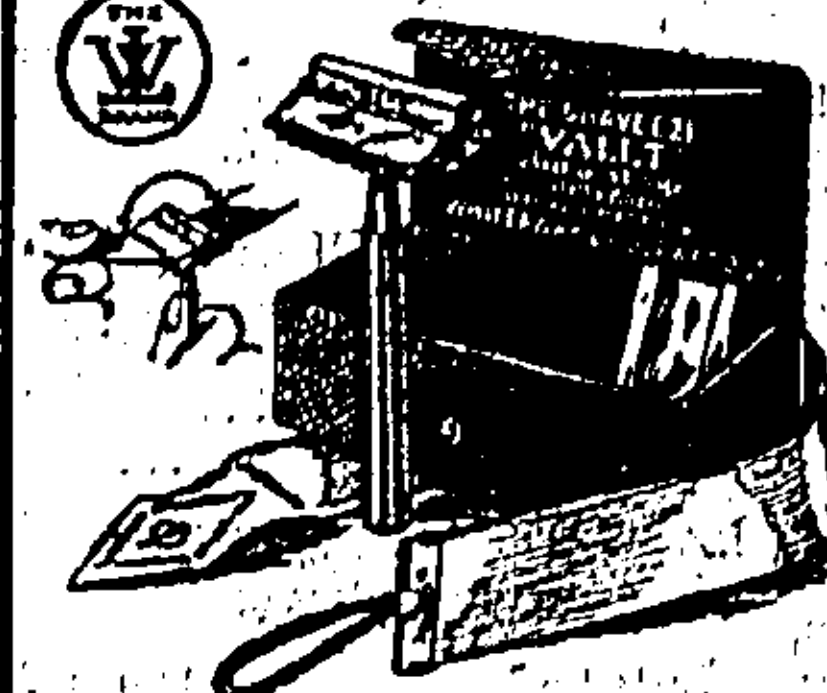


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New Advertisements.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong, the General Agents of the Company on Friday the 18th day of May, 1928, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if deemed expedient passing as an Extraordinary Resolution the Resolution following, that is to say:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

"And that Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., of Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong and John Fleming of Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, aforesaid, be appointed jointly and severally Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 8th May 1928.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

I have this day handed over the Agency of the Fire Department to Messrs. The Swedish Trading Company in China Ltd.

B. O. BLAKER.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1928.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

We have this day taken over the Agency of the Fire Department.

THE SWEDISH TRADING CO., IN CHINA LTD.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1928.

NOTICE.

Mr. Cecil Gordon Copley has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, as from the 7th May, 1928.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1928.

BRITISH LEGION HONGKONG BRANCH.

The 7th Annual General Meeting will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, 11th May, 1928, in the Board Room of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

To receive the report and accounts for the year 1927.

To elect officers, etc.

A. PIERCY,
Hon. Secretary.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 17th May, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1927.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 3rd to the 17th May, 1928, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1928.

MACAO RACES.

EIGHT-EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SUNDAY, 13TH MAY, 1928.
First Race 1.15 p.m.

Public Enclosure 40 cents

Members Enclosure \$1.00

RACE STEAMERS HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Sui An 8.30 a.m.

Taishan 9.30 a.m.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Sui An 3.30 p.m.

Taishan 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
S. W. CHENG.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Teak Bedstead, Teak Wardrobe with Bevelled Glass Doors, Teak Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, etc.

Enamelled Bath and Bath Room Requisites.

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A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture,

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A Large Cooking Range and Hot Water Tank and Cooking Utensils.

For the convenience of intending purchasers, a bus will run from the Queen's Pier leaving at 2 p.m., and returning at 6 p.m., on day of Sale.

Catalogues will be issued.

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At Godowns Nos. 47 and 50, The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

(for account of the concerned.)

85 Bales Old Newspaper.

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2 Cases Alarm Clocks.

2 Circular Knitting Machines.

1 Desk Fan.

1 Parcel Records (New).

2 Garden Sets.

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12 x E. W. Steel Rakes.

25 Cases Fish (Chinchards) in oil.

5 Bales 1/40's Silk Noli Yarn.

18 "Fire Snow" Fire Extinguishers.

197 Tins Charges for Fire Extinguisher.

3 Electric Motors.

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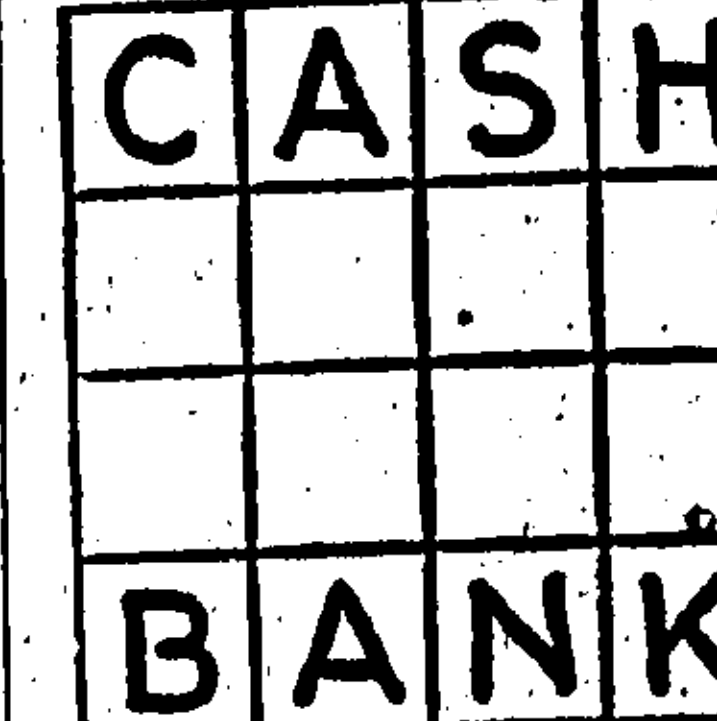
Arthur Henry Cross, V.C., Trinity-buildings, Marmalade-court, Borough, was charged by summons at Tower Bridge Police Court with stealing a postal packet containing a money order for 12s. in the course of the transit, the property of the Postmaster-General. Three other similar charges were also preferred.

Mr. Gallaher, of the Solicitors' Department of the General Post Office, said that this was a lamentable case of a gallant soldier being charged with theft. He had been in the Post Office three years at a wage of £3 a week. He had a disability pension of 25s. a week, and a gratuity of £10 yearly in respect of his decoration. On account of losses of letters a test letter was made up and posted, and put amongst the letters Cross had to sort. Later it was missed, and when questioned he admitted having taken it and several other letters containing money.

"That," said Mr. Gallaher, "is one side of the picture. There is another. I will read an extract from the London Gazette of June 4, 1918—Arthur Henry Cross, Machine Gun Corps—Camberwell—Victoria Cross—for most conspicuous bravery and initiative. Lance-Corporal Cross volunteered to make a reconnaissance of the position of two machine guns which had been captured by the enemy. He advanced single-handed to the enemy trench, and with his revolver forced seven of the machine-guns with their tripods and ammunition to our lines. He then handed over his prisoners and collected teams for his guns, which he brought into action with exceptional dash and skill, annihilating a heavy attack of the enemy. It is impossible to speak too highly of the extreme gallantry and dash displayed by this N.C.O., who showed throughout the four days

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3—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

operation, supreme devotion to duty."

Mr. Gallaher further said that the Postmaster-General would do his best to secure for Cross some other employment outside the Post Office, where he would escape similar temptations.

Mr. Goff, the defending barrister, said that Cross had been subjected to severe temptations, as his wife had been seriously ill for some time, and a son had been out of work.

Mr. Gattie (the Magistrate) said the case was a very difficult one to deal with. The public had to be considered, but in all the circumstances he felt he should be justified in giving Cross another chance. In view of his exceptional Army career, Cross was bound over.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICE.

RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICES are now in operation as follows:—
Ships at Sea, Europe, American Continents, Hawaiian Islands, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Borneo, Philippine Islands, French Indo-China, Province of Tunnan, British North Borneo, Siam, Canton, Swatow, Kwongchow, Fort Bayard, Tchekam, Hothow, Amoy and Foochow, etc.

It is notified for information that the via Wireless rate to EUROPE has been reduced to \$1.65 per word. The rate to the Dutch East Indies has been reduced from \$1.00 to 90 cents per word as from April 25th, 1928.

Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUNTEER, 1st Floor, Government Building.

Telegraphic Addresses—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic address immediately.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by meter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

The Postal Service to Swabue and neighbouring places is entirely suspended until further notice.

A direct service to Yunnan Province has been opened 20th April, 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word; no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan. This service is, however, liable to interruption owing to atmospheric disturbances and messages are accepted at sender's risk.

The service from GOW Royal Observatory W/T Station is temporarily suspended owing to a breakdown of machinery. Meteorological traffic with ships will be worked by VPS Cape D'Agulhar W/T Station on 600 metres. The 800 metres telephony service is suspended until repairs are effected.

The Postal Service to Swabue and neighbouring places has now been resumed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Luchow	May 10.
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping	May 11.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Kashgar	May 11.
Straits	Novara	May 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	May 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	May 12.
Straits	Haruna Maru	May 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	May 13.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	May 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	May 18.
Japan	Mishima Maru	May 22.
Straits	Kamo Maru	May 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	June 1.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Delta	Thurs., May 10, 8.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Thurs., May 10, 8.30 p.m.	
Manila	City of Eastbourne	Thurs., May 10, 8.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kwong Ying	Thurs., May 10, 4 p.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Adolf von Bayern	Thurs., May 10, 5 p.m.
Manila	Javanese Prince	Fri., May 11, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Hermione	Fri., May 11, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Fri., May 11, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Suiyang	Fri., May 11, 5 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., "Central" and "South America" & Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Talhyblys	Sat., May 12, 10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 5th June.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	Sat., May 12.

Parcels 11th 4.30 p.m.
Registration May 12, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels May 11, 5 p.m.
Registration May 12, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 9th June.)

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Novara	Sat., May 12, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., May 12, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kishu Maru	Sun., May 13, 9 a.m.
Bangkok	Kwelyang	Sun., May 13, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Haruna Maru	Mon., May 14, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Xuen Sang	Mon., May 14.
Amoy	Parcels	Mon., May 14.
	Letters	Mon., May 14, 1 p.m.
Formosa, "Shanghai," Japan, Honolulu and "San Francisco"	Siberia Maru	Tues., May 15, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 8th June.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., May 15, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Yunnan	Tues., May 15, 5 p.m.

Patroclus Wed., May 16.

Registration 9.00 a.m.
Letters 10.00 a.m.
G.P.O.

Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 18th June.)

Wei Hai Wei Kueichow Wed., May 16, 2.30 p.m.

Manila Emp. of Asia Wed., May 16, 8.30 p.m.

Hothow, Pakhoi and Halphong Tues., May 17, 8.30 a.m.

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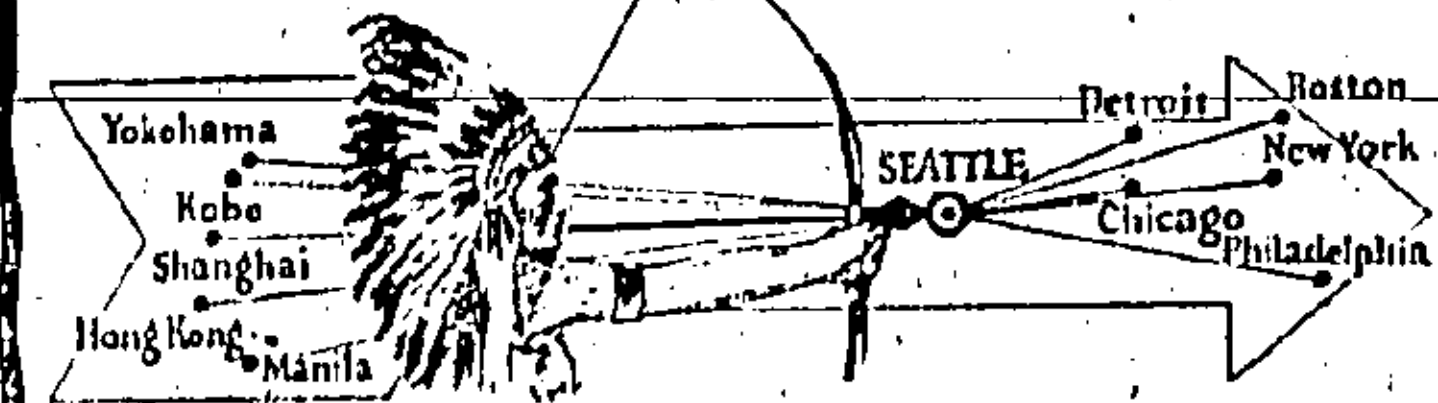
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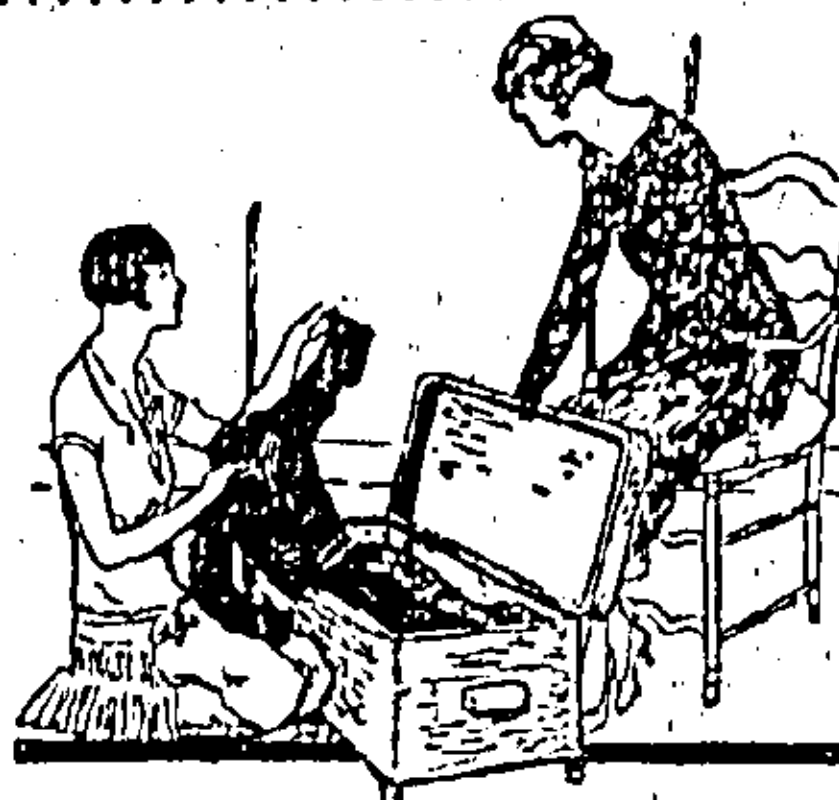
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WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Mr. Cecil De Mille was given the job of selecting the most beautiful co-ed in the University of Nevada, to be crowned queen of the campus and featured in the year book. After thinning down the field, De Mille created a mild sensation by saying he couldn't choose between these girls, that "honours were equal." As a result equal coronation honours have been given to: Upper row; Beanie Davies, San Francisco; Rose Mahana, Calexico, Cal.; Evelyn Turner, Reno. Lower row: Marian Cheney, Reno; Belva Murphy, San Francisco, and Margaret Harris, Ely.

Expensive Actresses.

WHAT THEY COST THE MANAGER.

What does it cost to be a leading actress? The late Miss Nora Bayes, the American comedienne, once referred to "£300 a week as 'a living wage.'" Some leading British actresses are inclined to agree.

Asked his opinion recently as to what weight of expenses encumbered a "star," Mr. C. B. Cochran said to a *Daily Mail* reporter:

I should imagine it to be very high, judging by my own experience. It used to cost me £1,000 to dress Delysia once only. The audiences take one look at an artist, and then in future expect to see a certain standard of dress. With Delysia this standard was very high. Miss Maise Gay costs less. Miss Jessie Matthews is of the type of which audiences expect simplicity. She costs far less than Miss Gay.

It costs more to dress an average revue artist than it would to dress Miss Sybil Thorndike. Off the stage, too, Miss Thorndike would not find it so necessary to dress richly as would the revue artist. I base my salaries to chorus girls on the fact that hairdressing, manicure, and so on are going to cost them a lot of money. An artist must have these refinements.

Privilege of Intellect.

A leading actress said: On the stage Miss Sybil Thorndike or Miss Lillian Braithwaite could succeed in sack-cloth. Off the stage they could live in a £1,000 house and wear woollen stockings without losing an ounce of reputation. There is an intellectual basis for their popularity. The actress who has not got this basis must dazzle. When she dazzles from the stage

Mavis Blue.

BOY'S EGG FIND LEADS TO A NEW DRESS COLOUR.

Because a little boy found a thrush's egg in the country last summer, women everywhere will soon be wearing dresses of a delicate fairy blue.

The egg was seen by an official of a chemical organisation, who said to a *Daily Mail* reporter recently:

"I was at once struck by its beautiful blue colour, and it occurred to me that it would make an excellent shade for women's clothes. I was under the impression that it was a blackbird's egg, and in discussing the question with another official of my company I pointed out that 'blackbird blue' would not be a very attractive name."

He insisted that the egg must have been that of a thrush, and on the following Sunday he, and his son searched in an apple orchard for a thrush's nest. They found one, and in it an egg of the same exquisite blue.

This egg was taken to a chemist, and in a week's time he had produced a dye which exactly matched its beautiful shade. It was then decided to call the shade "Mavis," the old name for the thrush. The colour promises to be one of the most popular of the new season.

It costs the manager a fortune. When she dazzles off the stage— it costs her money.

A theatrical correspondent writes:—One well-known musical comedy actress is allowed £8 a week above her considerable salary for stocking money. Another actress, Miss Norah Robinson, has used more than 150 pairs of stockings in "The Silent House" since that strenuous play started its run 10 months ago.

Woman Is News.

IN FULL LIME LIGHT OF NEWS HEADINGS.

One of the modern differences between men and women is that woman is news and man is not.

Of course, any man or woman who does or is something exceptional becomes news in virtue of that fact without sex differentiation. But man, in the mass, is not news, while woman is. If women have been under a cloud during the ages, they are now in the full lime-light of the news headings.

Has any editor ever thought of running a man's page? Contrast this with the illuminating fact that every newspaper has its woman's page. Woman is news to such an extent that editors reserve special space for them.

Periodicals there are which cater definitely for men, and leave woman and her news value alone. But there are more that cater for women, and every journal that bids for general popularity has its reservations for "ladies only."

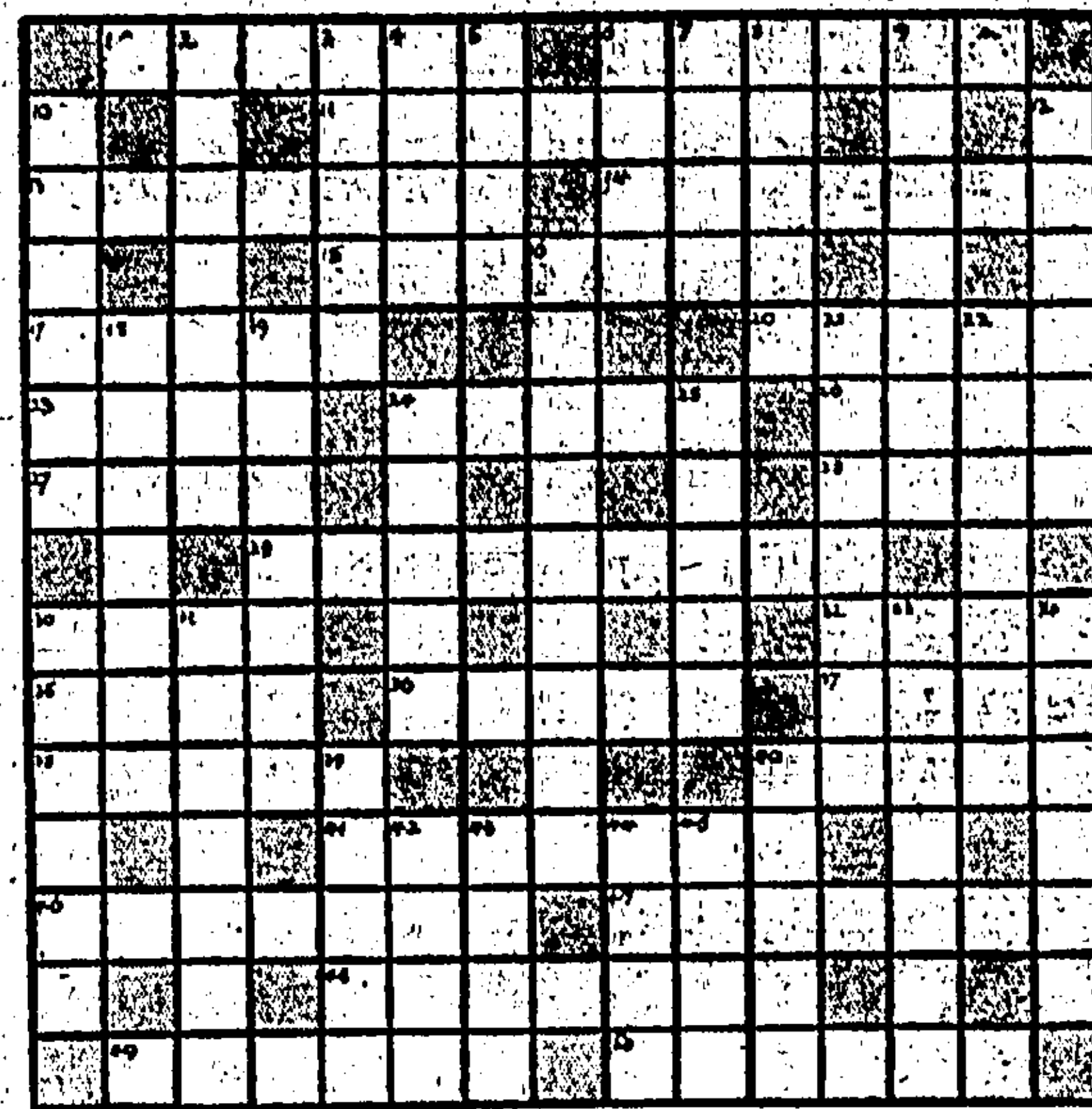
The plain fact is that man, in the mass, is stodgy, prosaic, self-centred, unwilling to discuss himself, and content to remain in the background. These are the qualities that make for an absence of news value.

Woman is the complement of this. A live, subjective subject, she has become the actress, with man as her neutral background. She is interested in herself, and she is willing to discuss and read about herself, as the snappy little article of the women's pages show.

She is volatile and changeable. There is a quality of unexpectedness about her that may at any time break out into the unusual, the startling, or the dramatic. In her quietest moments there is a latent tension—a kind of wound spring effect—that creates the expectant mood.

In short, woman is news.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.
1 Cleanses.
6 Temporary encampment.
11 Driving to a tree.
12 Poisonous British plant.
14 Gave sanction to.
15 Kind of grass.
17 Lodge.
20 Rigid.
23 Musical sound.
24 Takes notice of.
26 Celestial body.
27 Reposes.
28 Scatters.
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TO-DAY'S FILMS.

"THE GARDEN OF EDEN" AT THE QUEEN'S.

Beautiful Corinne Griffith has the leading part in a picture with an intriguing title, "The Garden of Eden," the lavish screen version of the big German stage success, which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day.

"The Garden of Eden" has a touch of symbolism, as the title would indicate, but essentially it is a thoroughly modern tale dealing with the adventures of a little entertainer at a Budapest cabaret. Almost all the action of the picture takes place in Budapest and Monte Carlo, and it is in the great gaming resort, where she poses as the daughter of a baroness, that the girl finds her first and only love. Dramatic events on the eve of the wedding give a sensational climax to a thoroughly interesting and amusing picture. Produced by Lewis Milestone, who also directed "Two Arabian Knights," the picture is Corinne Griffith's first United Artists production, and it is notable for some beautiful colour scenes. The large supporting cast includes such well known names as Louis Dresser, Lowell Sherman and Charles Ray.

Aerial Warfare Thrills.
Written by Ralph Blanchard, who saw active service as an officer in the British Air Force during the war, "The Lone Eagle," has been transferred to the screen and will be the chief attraction at the World Theatre from to-day to Saturday. The picture is an intensely dramatic account of the

peril faced by fighting airmen, and through it is woven a tender love theme. Raymond Keane appears as a youthful flying officer of the British Air Force who braves every peril for his country and for love. Barbara Kent, whose recent performance in "Flesh and the Devil," awakened considerable praise, is the sweet and vivacious French girl whose love spurs the airman to deeds of courage. The picture is sprinkled with delightful comedy supplied by Nigel Barrie and Marcella Daly, under the capable direction of Emory Johnson. The climax, a battle in the air between entire squadrons, is highly thrilling and sensational.

Fun in Paris.
"Three Weeks in Paris," an entertaining new picture starring Matt Moore, Dorothy Devore and Willard Louis, is the main attraction at the Star Theatre from to-day to Saturday. The story concerns a young married couple who are separated, the husband having to make a trip on business to Paris. There he meets a friend and the two see more of the gay side of that city than is good for them. They become involved in a duel and are sent to goal. Their sentence served, the pair attempt to return home by means of a forged passport which only lands them into further trouble. How the pair finally manage to get home and that occurs when they do, provide the many laughs with which the picture abounds. The remainder of the cast includes Gayne Whitman, John Patrick and Nora Cecil.

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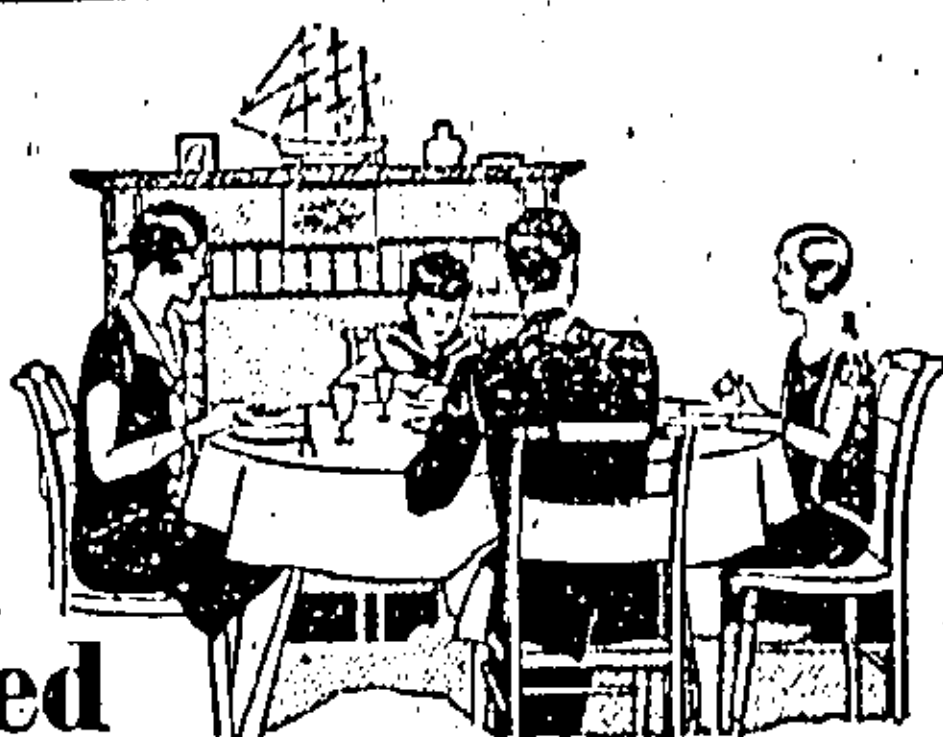


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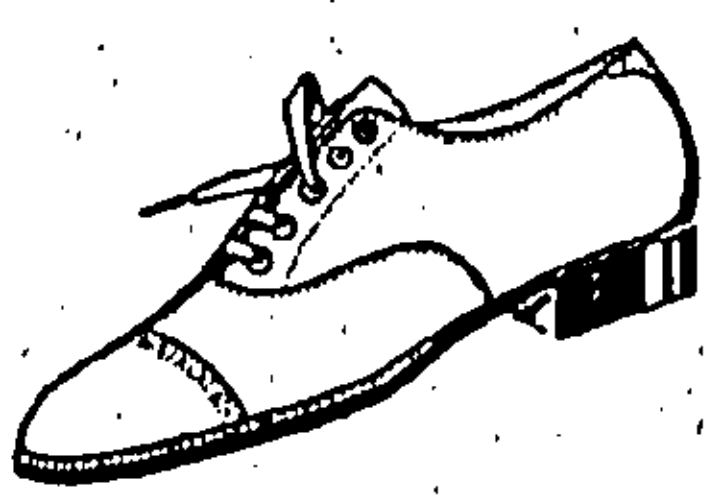
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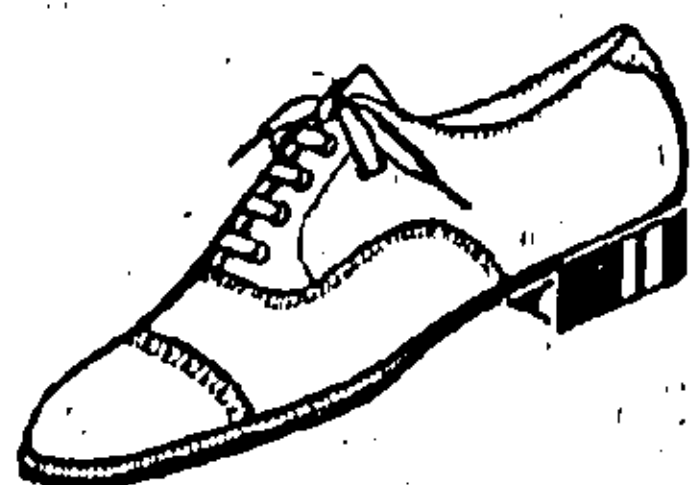
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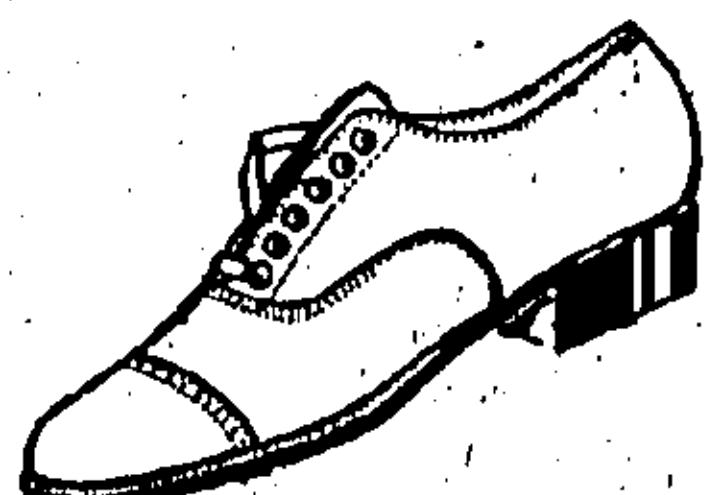
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OUT IN THE COLD?

In a speech at the dinner given in his honour by the Straits Settlements Association in Singapore, Mr. Ormsby-Gore had a good deal to say concerning the necessity of Ministers and permanent officials at the Colonial Office getting to know what things looked like "at the other end of the telescope." He said it had been made abundantly clear that the machinery of the Empire could only be beneficially worked if these Ministers and officials spent less time at their desks and more in the Empire overseas. With that dictum there will be widespread agreement in most of the overseas possessions. Even the Labour Party perceives the desirability of sending its members to various parts of the Empire as often as is possible, we are told, and so the impression is given that if our overseas problems are not thoroughly grasped at home, it is not for want of trying.

The separation of the Colonial Office from the Dominions Office, and the holding of the first purely Colonial Office Conference last year, inspired the hope in the smaller possessions of the Crown, amongst which we count Hongkong, that greater attention would be given to Crown Colony questions. The feeling had long been held that with the Colonial Office engrossed in the affairs of the Dominions, there was small likelihood of the peculiar problems of smaller dependencies receiving adequate consideration. As yet, it is somewhat early to say whether the decentralisation scheme has yielded the results that were expected of it, but it stands to reason that the Crown Colonies have under the new system a far better chance of attention than under the old. We still feel, however, that Hongkong has been left rather out in the cold. Mr. Ormsby-Gore declared in his speech at Singapore that there is hardly a part of the territories under the control of the Colonial Office that has not received a visit either from a Minister or one of the permanent officials since the present Government came into power. Hongkong has not been so honoured, at any rate. When it was known that Mr. Ormsby-Gore was visiting Malaya, an effort was made to get him to extend his trip as far as Hongkong, but the reply was that his future engagements made this impossible. So

we still await the time when we shall be included amongst those Colonies to which the Home Government deems it advisable to send out an official with a view to looking closely into colonial affairs.

There may not be at the moment any particularly burning Hongkong question which needs to be taken up with the Imperial authorities, but there are certainly many issues of which we should like to feel that Downing Street has a correct appreciation. The matter of the reform of the Legislative Council is one of these, and it is pertinent to point out in this connexion that Ceylon has recently had a visit from a special Parliamentary Commission to investigate the same problem. But, putting particular questions on one side, we do feel that it would be to the mutual advantage of the Home Government and of Hongkong if this Colony were included in the itineraries of Ministers and officials from the Colonial Office. Such visits, apart from the value they would have to the colonial service, would help towards a removal of the prevalent feeling that Hongkong does not count very much with the authorities at home. We get a little notoriety now and then when someone raises in Parliament such petty matters as the stone-throwing epidemic or the sentencing of a Chinese for possession of seditious literature—but that is notoriety of a type which we could very well do without. When shall we have some evidence that we are no longer regarded as the Cinderella of the Imperial family?

German Politics.

Ten days hence, Germany will be in the throes of a general election and already the campaign has reached a stage when political students are prepared to venture a prophecy. It is fairly safe to suppose that the Socialists will further increase their strength in the Reichstag, though the German public has not been familiarised with the democratic system to such an extent that a reliable forecast is possible. The prevailing system of proportional representation, which ensures that a seat cannot be secured on a minority vote, will also have the effect of guaranteeing (as far as it is possible) to guarantee at any time the return of the principal party leaders, and we think it probable that a Coalition Government on something akin to the present lines will again control the country's affairs. The retiring Government overcame many dangerous positions by political manoeuvre, but it is to be hoped that sufficient strength will be secured to enable the new Government to follow consistently a well-defined policy. If Germany is to retain and improve the position she has gained by steady and consistent endeavour against considerable odds since the War, her people must insist upon keeping the decision of the fundamentals of their national policy in their own hands. It must be remembered that Germany has a responsibility which she cannot escape, that the problems before the country do not begin and end with providing a subsistence for 64,000,000 souls, but also to meet the financial demands of the Dawes Scheme. That the irreconcilable differences between the parties which have exhibited themselves frequently of late, should be settled by an appeal to the people is all to the good, but we have sufficient faith in their good sense to expect a result which will not involve too violent a reaction.

Having assumed authority on the departure of H.E. the Governor on leave, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has made the following appointments: Mr. Bernard Roy Foster to be his Private Secretary; Captain Allen James Levinge Whyte, Royal Engineers, to be his Aide-de-Camp; Captain Patrick Perreault, R.O.S.B., to be his Honorary Aide-de-Camp; Captain Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowling, R.N.V.D.C., to be his Honorary Aide-de-Camp; Subedar Major Sultan Ahmed, 8/15th Punjab Regiment, to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp; and Subedar Major Mungul Singh, Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp. All the appointments are to date from May 9.

DAY BY DAY.

TRUTH, WHEN IT IS NOT DISAGREEABLE, IS GENERALLY UNINTERESTING.—Lady Gordon.

Two Chinese cases of small-pox were notified yesterday.

Lieutenant Commander T. B. V. Thomas has been appointed to the gunboat Moorhen.

Mr. C. G. Copley has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., as from May 7.

The Fire Department Agency of the London Assurance Co. in Hongkong has been taken over by the Swedish Trading Co. in China, Ltd.

The s.s. Kinsman, of the Steamboat Company was undocked from Taikoo this morning and will resume service on the Canton run at 10.30 to-night.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the P. and O. liner Delta from Home to-day were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Rhodes, Miss I. Warbrick, Miss A. Cummins, Lieut. T. H. Hill Walker, Dr. K. Howard, and Mr. P. W. Skinner.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., the master of a fishing junk was charged with loitering in the vicinity of the Naval Anchorage. Pleading guilty, he was fined \$5, with the usual alternative.

The s.s. Anbul, from Singapore and Amoy, reports two deaths at sea. One of these occurred on May 2nd when the vessel was one day out from Singapore, the cause being stated as jaundice, and the other when four days out from Singapore, the cause being given as consumption. Both bodies were buried at sea.

Two Chinese women are being detained by the police in connexion with the alleged sale of a small girl, aged three years, who disappeared from her home at No. 21, Star Street on Saturday last. The police, after making exhaustive enquiries, managed to trace the girl in the custody of the two detained women.

Government servants departing on home leave by s.s. Kashgar on Saturday, include Mr. J. H. Gelling, of the C.S.O., accompanied by his wife, Messrs H. H. Ross and C. H. Lamb of the P. W. D., the Misses H. G. Potter, R. I. Potter and A. R. Warner of the Medical Department, and Mrs. A. Morris, wife of the headmaster of King's College.

According to a police report, little Miss E. V. Y. Silva, residing at E. Block, St. Joseph's Building, was bitten on Saturday last by a black and white terrier belonging to Mr. Rodrigues, living at St. Joseph's Villas. The girl, who is eight years old, is being treated by Dr. Bernardo Sousa. The animal was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Yesterday, the Anderson Music Company offered a prize of a 10-inch record for the first reader to point out a typographical mistake in their advertisement appearing in the Hongkong Telegraph. A large number spotted the error, which was "Novetly" for "Novelty," and the record was won by Mr. H. E. Gardner, of the P. and O. Bank, whose intimation was the first received.

At the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club last night, Mr. B. Blundell and Mr. S. Whyte, who are leaving for home on Saturday, were made the recipient of gold watches, subscribed for by members as tokens of esteem in which both are held. Mr. Hopper was in the chair, and the presentations were made by Mr. L. H. Saint, who, together with Mr. K. C. Sayer, paid warm tributes to the recipients.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave a free movement of vessels, with British best. Tonnage was high and British vessels figured prominently in the returns, inward cargo under the nationality totalling more than 22,000 tons. Through freights were also heavy, the British return being well over the five figure mark. Two vessels entered in ballast. At 9 a.m. there were 60 vessels in harbour, of which 20 were British.

A large haul of arms and ammunition was made by the police this morning at Aberdeen. According to a police report, a Chinese detective saw a suspicious-looking sampan rowing towards Aberdeen and hailed it, but on the vessel failing to stop, the police chased it in another boat. On boarding they found eight rattan baskets full of arms and ammunition. The boatwoman who was in charge of the sampan was detained.

THE MOTOR TOUTING
NUISANCE.

DEFENDANTS STORY NOT
BELIEVED.

The police are not relaxing their vigorous campaign against motor car touters. This morning there were two Chinese brought up at the Magistracy for toutting at the Canton Steamboat Wharf yesterday when the incoming steamer from Canton discharged her passengers.

Describing the action of one of these men, the prosecuting police officer told Major C. Willson that the defendant asked two ladies to take his car, telling them it was cheap. He followed them about in an objectionable way, and generally annoyed other people who were coming off the wharf.

The defendant, on the other hand, told the Magistrate that there were a number of touters on the scene, but he was not one of them, as he was a mechanic by profession. He also told his Worship that men who were so old as he were not employed as touters; car owners selected young, energetic persons for the work.

His plea proved unavailing and his Worship imposed a fine of \$5, or, in default seven days' hard labour.

PICKPOCKETS CAUGHT
IN THE ACT.

THREE MONTHS' SENTENCE
FOR 10 CENTS.

Pick pockets were busy in the Yau-mat district yesterday but two delinquents were caught in the act of rifling pedestrians' pockets and were arrested by district watchmen.

One man who had his pocket picked was not, till accosted by a district watchman, aware of the fact. A man who was seen to take ten cents from his pocket was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

A second man arrested and brought before the Magistrate was alleged to have taken 60 cents from a man's pocket in Kan Su Street, while the complainant was watching a street performance. The defendant put the money into his mouth.

The defendant had three previous convictions, the last being some three years ago. His Worship passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

POLICE WAR ON SILLY
CYCLISTS.

KOWLOON YOUTH IN COURT
TO-DAY.

As the result of stronger Police measures young Chinese cyclists who disregard the traffic regulations in Kowloon are being given prompt reminders by being brought before the Police Magistrate.

No fewer than five cases were mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and each defendant, after receiving the sentence of the Court, was warned of the danger he was causing.

In the first case it was stated the defendant "cut the corner" at Jordan Road. The defendant, who was fined \$2, as were three others who were charged with riding on the wrong side of the road.

A 13-year-old lad stated to have been riding in a line with six others on the wrong side of Lai-chikok Road, was said to have been playing "follow the leader."

The defendant was convicted and cautioned, his Worship taking into consideration defendant's youth.

HOSPITAL LOSSES.

FORMER PATIENT SENT
TO GAOL.

A Chinese youth, who was charged before Major C. Willson this morning with being found within the premises of the Ho Mul Ling Hospital, Breezy Path, with intent to commit a felony, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by his Worship.

Sergeant Flattery, who prosecuted, said the defendant had been treated in the hospital for four months and was discharged in March last. Since then the hospital authorities had reported the loss of a number of articles, such as kettles and other kitchen utensils.

The defendant was hiding behind the door of the hospital when he was discovered by an attendant.

The Very Idea!

Fooler was having a round of golf alone. Two small boys, however, with can in hand, and amateur-made fishing rods on their shoulders, kept following him round the course.

At the ninth hole Fooler turned and said:—"You seem to be very interested in my playing."

"We're not watching you playing," said one of the boys. "We're going fishing as soon as you've dug some more worms."

Twinkle, twinkle, traffic star, What a wonder, gee, you are, Up above the pavement high, Winking with your rainbow eyes.

Twinkle, twinkle, traffic star, Hold up motor, tramway car, You don't mind if people swear, "Caution" them with amber glare.

Twinkle, twinkle, traffic star, Shining up the road so far, Come what may, it shall be so, Red means "Stop" and green means "Go."

Twinkle, twinkle, traffic star, Snow or shine or rain or haar, Bobby waves a gay "So-long," Warbling some such smiling song.

"Twinkle, twinkle, traffic star, On point duty now you are, I'm at home where hearthside glows, Sitting toasting all my toes."

Mr. Richard Beck died at Sydney recently at the age of 111. Born in Devonshire, he served before the mast till 1857.

He participated in the gold rushes and later settled on the land.

Brentwood magistrates' clerk to a woman witness: You must bring the baby into court if there is no one to look after it. Woman: A policeman is wheeling it up and down in the perambulator outside.

Man at Bow County Court: The question is "What is bad language?" Nottingham man: I committed the offence, but I plead not guilty.

Woman, to the Lambeth magistrate: I will give you the privilege of walking round Peckham and getting my pedigree.

Some "Safety First" hints gleaned from the essays of London schoolboys:—

Always walk on the pavement unless the bus comes on the pavement; then you should walk in the road.

The rule of the pavement is to keep to the right, which is more healthy, so as you can spit in the gutter and not on the path.

If in a dangerous position let the littlest bash into you.

The two friends had dined and wine and. One was much more groggy than his companion, but with the aid of his friend's arm he managed to reach the second floor of the block of flats.

"Do you think you can manage another two storeys?" asked the more sober man of his inebriated friend.

"Shertlin," was the reply, "if they're funny ones."

A hen sat, quite literally, in judgment on a criminal case recently in Matlock, England. She not only sat, but laid an egg, thus establishing the guilt of the defendant, one Daniel Petts, beyond plausible appeal.

Petts was charged with stealing several hens from a poultry farmer. To test the ownership police took the fowls to the complainant's farm, where they at once showed they were at home, one hen by advancing immediately to her old nest, laying an egg and cackling in judicial confirmation. The defendant was promptly convicted.

Britain is wasting the brilliance, brains, and enthusiasm of her young men.—Hon. Arthur Elliot.

We shall continue to defend wine and to denounce those who calumniate it.—M. Poincare.

Most women are most polite to men.—Sir J. Foster Fraser.

You can go to New York for anything but one thing, and that is quiet.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M. P.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, May 9.
Paris	124
Brussels	34.95
Amsterdam	12.095
Berlin	20.40
Copenhagen	18.195
Vienna	34.875
Helsinki	19.94
Lisbon	24
Bucharest	7.85
Buenos Aires	47.7/10
Shanghai	2/7 3/4
Yokohama	1/10 3/8 1/2
New York	48.7 1/2
Geneva	25.23
Milan	92.65
Stockholm	18.19
Oslo	18.22
Prague	16.45
Madrid	29.065
Athens	37.5
Bombay	5.53/4
Hongkong	1/5 3/8 1/2
Silver (spot)	27.3/16
Silver (forward)	27 1/2

—British Wireless.

OPIUM SEIZURES YESTERDAY.

HAUL ON THE KOWLOON RAILWAY.

TENFOLD VALUE FINE.

An unusually large number of opium seizures was made yesterday, although, in the majority of cases, the amount of drug found was small.

The largest haul was made at the Kowloon Railway Station on the arrival of the Canton train yesterday. A female passenger was found with two parcels of contraband securely tied round her waist while a further two packets were found inside each of her stockings. The total amount of the opium was 55 taels, valued at \$165.

When charged before the Kowloon Magistrate with possession, the defendant said that she had been given the drug by a friend in Canton to bring to Hongkong. She was to receive \$2 for the trouble. She was handed the packets and was not aware of their contents.

His Worship intimated that she must have known to have brought them concealed.

A fine of \$1,650, representing ten times the value, was imposed.

\$400 Bail Estreated.

On the non-appearance of a shop fold on a charge of being in possession of 43 taels of prepared opium on board the s.s. D'Arignani, the defendant's bail of \$400 was ordered to be estreated. The defendant, it is alleged, was arrested on the French Mail with the contraband in his pockets.

Retailer Fined.

Said to have purchased opium at \$1.80 a tael and then to have resold it at \$2 per tael, a Chinese residing at a hut in Prince Edward Road, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with being in possession of five taels of raw opium.

Revenue Officer Brown who made the arrest said that the defendant was engaged in the opium business by purchasing the drug from Hongkong at \$1.80 and then making a profit of twenty cents per tael. The defendant was fined \$150.

Seaman Charged.

A cook on board the Empress of Russia which left port at noon yesterday, was charged with possession of 1.7 taels of non-Government prepared opium.

Quantity too Small.

Arrested by a constable in Mongkok, a Chinese was brought before the Magistrate on a charge of being in possession of opium. On the case being called, however, Sub-Inspector Dick applied for permission to withdraw the case, intimating that the quantity was too small for a charge to be sustained. According to the analyst's report the drug was dress opium and was only worth four cents.

The defendant was accordingly discharged.

UNIVERSITY MILK STOLEN.

THIEF CAUGHT BY A TRAP.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, with the theft of four bottles of milk from the Dairy Farm Company.

Inspector Alexander told his Worship that there had been frequent thefts of milk at the University, where the present theft occurred. In consequence of reports made, a private watchman of the Dairy Farm Company was sent with the milkman in the morning. Four bottles of milk in one crate were placed at the gate on the side lane leading to the University, and a watch was kept by the private watchman from a place of observation not far off.

The defendant was seen to come from the direction of the billiard room and the watchman saw him take the milk, whereupon he came out of his hiding place and literally pounced upon the defendant.

The police records showed that the defendant was connected with a theft of clothing at the servants' quarters in the University two years ago. The age of the culprit, the finger-prints, the height, build and general description tallied with the defendant. These facts were brought out when the defendant denied that he was ever convicted before for theft.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed by his Worship.

Mr. M. J. Quist, Netherlands Consul General, who has been on home leave since August last, is due to arrive in the Colony on 16th instant by the s.s. Empress of Asia and will resume charge of the Consulate-General.

BROADCASTING AND EDUCATION.

REPORT OF THE HADOW COMMITTEE.

How broadcasting may be developed from a medium to provide entertainment into a service which will enlighten the nation and vastly increase the people's range of knowledge is explained in the report of the Committee, which, under the Chairmanship of Sir Henry Hadow, has been examining the problems of wireless and adult education.

The report calls for the creation of a Central Council for Adult Education and a series of Area Councils to interpret local opinion. The main body would be composed of representatives from important educational sources, and a proportion of nominated members; and a member from each Area Council would have a place on the Central Council. It is laid down that both in matter and presentation the broadcast programme requires the greatest freedom of experiment, and "controversial subjects should not be cut out." Strict care, however, must be taken that speakers have "a proper sense of their responsibilities."

In their conclusions, the Committee emphatically dissent from those who hold, like Mr. H. G. Wells, that as soon as the novelty has worn off, interest in broadcasting will be spent. Unless its place is taken by some new invention, they maintain that broadcasting "is likely to become one of the most powerful forces in the modern world."

Special Wave-Length.

"The most satisfactory method of providing a regular educational service would be to set aside the whole or the main part of one wave-length capable of covering the country for a special service of lectures, music, &c." Until then, a definite proportion of the time in general programmes should be allotted to general talks, and appropriate periods in the day reserved for more formal education. The fact that broadcasting is a public service is held to strengthen the case for using it in the interests of national education.

It is acknowledged that a general raising of the standard of reception is of the highest importance, and a service of visiting and advisory engineers should, it is claimed, assist those responsible for sets which have an educational purpose. Advice should be made available to secure the efficient construction of apparatus. The Committee suggest that the "follow-up" policy inaugurated by the B.B.C. should be developed by increased publicity, by a weekly illustrated educational journal, and by a closely organised advisory system.

The cost of the developments outlined, can and ought, it is declared, to be met out of that part of revenue for licences which is at present, retained by the Postmaster-General, over and above the costs of collection and administration.

RELIEF FOR COTTON INDUSTRY.

LOCAL TAXATION REDUCED BY £1,500,000.

London, May 9. In the House of Commons, during question-time, Mr. H. G. Williams, for the Board of Trade, said it was estimated that under the Budget proposals, the cotton industry would be directly relieved of £1,500,000 yearly in local taxation.—*Reuter*.

PARIS-TOKYO FLIGHT.

CAPTAIN D'OLIVIER REACHES BUCHAREST.

Bucharest, May 9. Captain Pelletier D'Olay, who is flying from Paris to Tokyo, has arrived here.—*Reuter*.

BETTER WEATHER AHEAD.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The anticyclone is now shown as a belt of high pressure stretching from the Yangtze Valley to Japan. A depression is central near Vladivostok. The typhoon is between 300 and 400 miles east of the Bashi Channel, moving north or north-north-east. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—South-east or variable winds, moderate; overcast, with rain at first, improving later.

Fortcoming weddings announced include that of Mr. Robert Ho Tung, Jnr., "Idlewild," Seymour Road, Hongkong, to Miss H. K. Hung, 30 Bonham Road, Hongkong.

PARTIES COME TO AGREEMENT.

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COURT CLEARS TSANG FOOK'S NAME.

NO FRAUD SUGGESTION.

When the \$40,000 damages claim again came before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, in the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., senior counsel for the plaintiff, announced that the parties had arrived at a settlement by which the plaintiff had agreed to accept judgment for \$11,000, including costs, part of which was to be paid by monthly instalments of \$1,000 each. It was also stated, and accepted by counsel and his Lordship, that there were no allegations of fraud or dishonesty directed against the defendant.

The case was one in which Kwik Djeon-yung, of the Kiem Tjiang Han firm, 126, Wing Lok Street, sued Tsang Fook, music shop proprietor, 94a, Wanchai Road, for \$40 damages, or alternatively, as money received by the defendant for the use of the plaintiff. Tsang Fook was alleged to have received cheques from Lu Po-lun a former employee of the plaintiff, who, being responsible for issuing bills for the firm, obtained cheques from the manager for large sums by altering the amounts of the bills. He was then alleged to have handed the cheques to Tsang Fook and received other cheques for smaller amounts with which to pay the bills. The defendant denied the claim and contended that he accepted the cheques in good faith. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley were for the plaintiff, and the defence was conducted by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Parties Agree.

Mr. Potter said that, subject to his Lordship's consent, the parties had come to terms and there would be no need for his Lordship to be further troubled with the matter. The terms agreed were that judgment should be entered for the plaintiff for \$11,000, including costs, and that a stay of execution should be granted.

His Lordship:—That covers the whole claim?

Mr. Potter replied in the affirmative and continued that, subject to a payment of \$5,000 in cash within 24 hours, the remaining \$6,000 should be paid by instalments of \$1,000 per month, the first such payment to become due on June 10, and subsequent instalments to be paid on the tenth of following months.

Mr. Potter commented that he desired to say, in fairness to Mr. Tsang Fook, they had never suggested that Mr. Tsang Fook was fraudulent in the case or that he was connected with the fraud of Lu Po-lun. The law cast upon the defendant the onus of making certain enquiries. To remove any misconception in the mind of the public, counsel continued, if during the action, there had been any

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CHINA SUGAR CO.'S AFFAIRS.

PROPOSAL FOR VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., are to be asked to approve of the voluntary liquidation of the Company at a meeting to be held on the 18th instant.

The resolution to be submitted to the meeting is to the effect that it has been proved that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable that it be wound up voluntarily.

It will be further proposed that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and Mr. John Fleming be the liquidators.

TERRIBLE CONCOCTION

FOUND IN "THREE STAR" BOTTLES.

A liberal application of spirits of wine and water, mixed with syrup boiled from brown sugar to give the required colouring matter, was the description given by the Revenue Department to "liquor" which they seized in a floor at 144, Second Street yesterday.

This terrible concoction was found bottled up in used Hennessey "Three Star" brandy bottles, and the discovery at the same time of false labels and a chop for the application of a false "Three Star" mark, convinced the Revenue Officers that a large business in so-called brandy had been exposed.

Part of the stuff was first found on a "carrier," who, after stating he brought it down from Macao, supplied the clues which led to the raid on the house at Second Street. Here one man was arrested. He admitted possession of the liquor and was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and fined \$900 with the alternative of serving a further six months' hard labour, in default of payment, at the Magistracy this morning.

The case was heard before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Revenue Officer. A. W. Grimmit said he also arrested a second man on the premises and deposed to finding a notebook, with incriminating entries, on this man, who was also sentenced to four months' hard labour.

The carrier mentioned above was fined \$50, or four weeks.

BRITAIN FOSTERING ALL METAL PLANES.

SUBSTANTIALLY IN ADVANCE OF OTHER POWERS.

London, May 9.

Sir Samuel Hoare stated in the House of Commons to-day that new types of all-metal machines would be used in the British air service by the end of this year.

The general policy of the Air Ministry was to push on with the development of all-metal machines, and we were substantially in advance of any other country in this matter.

He also hoped that in the course of the current year the new airships R100 and R101 would be flying.—*British Wireless*.

JAPAN FINANCIAL CRISIS.

HUGE SUM FOR RELIEF OF CRIPPLED BANKS.

LOAN PERIOD EXPIRES.

Tokyo, May 10.

Over eighty-five banks affected by the financial crisis of last Spring have received special loans from the Bank of Japan totalling approximately \$68,000,000 by May 8th, when the term of the special advance period fixed by the Government expired.

The Government, it may be noted, had sanctioned the loans up to a maximum of \$70,000,000 for the purpose of relieving the crippled banks, and practically the whole of the Government guarantee has been used.

The money dumped on the market during the last month or two from this source, will, it is believed, prove difficult of absorption, and in this connexion, the Japan Advertiser states that special holdings abroad on April 25th totalled \$140,000,000, as compared with \$143,000,000 at the end of 1919.—*Reuter*.

DAVIS CUP SURPRISE.

AUSTRALIA DEFEATED BY ITALY.

Genoa, May 9.

Italy has eliminated Australia from the Davis Cup Competition by winning three of the four first matches.

The winners meet Rumania in the second round.—*Reuter*.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

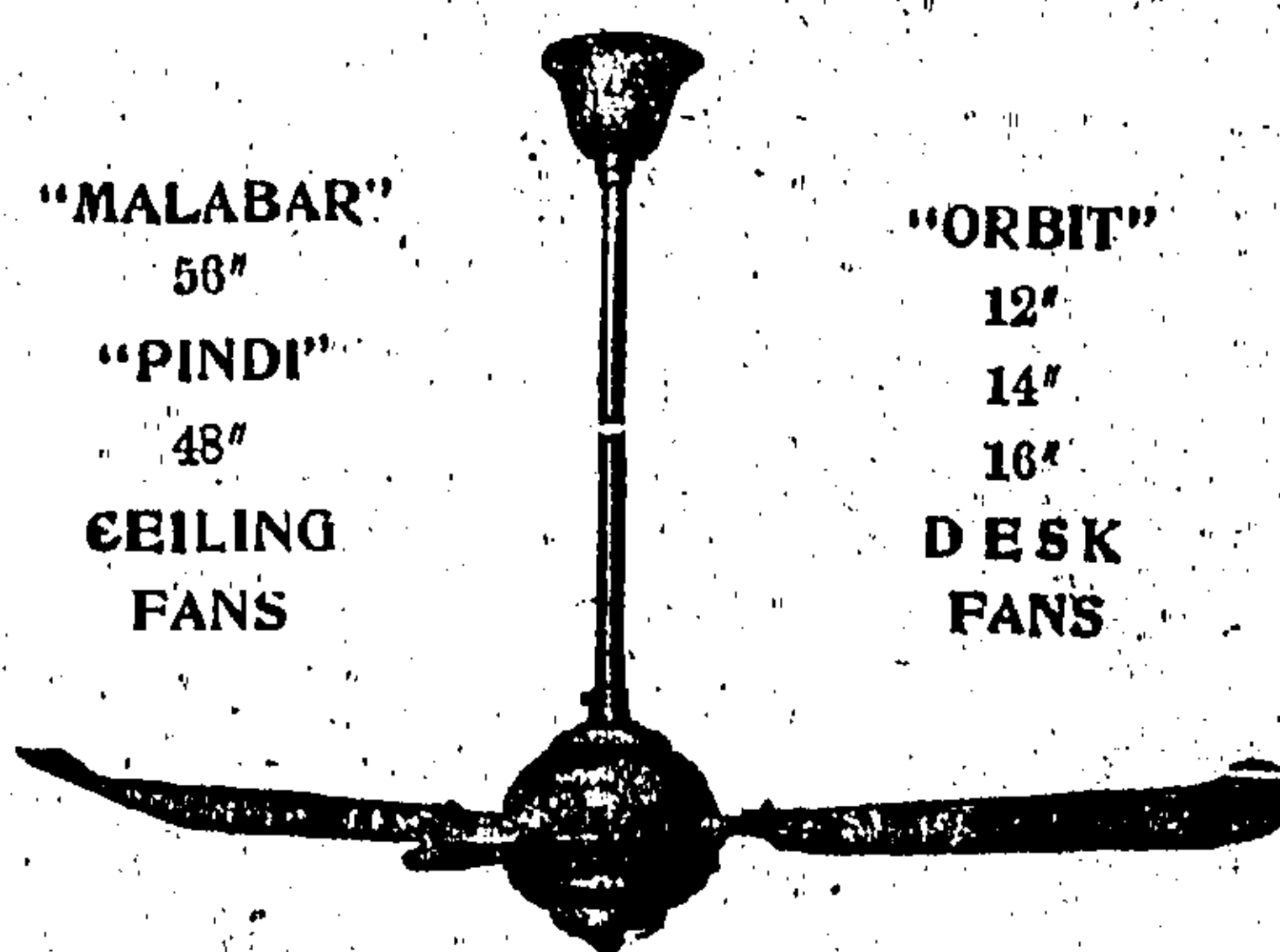
TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 Where and what are the Tundras?
- 2 How long is an Irish mile?
- 3 When did the Parliaments of England and Scotland become one?
- 4 Who said, and of what: "It is not a straw-jacket but a vehicle of life?"
- 5 Which two English seaports have recently established direct contact?
- 6 What extinct volcano is now "a huge truncated cone of pure snow?"
- 7 What is the diameter of an ordinary bicycle wheel?
- 8 Who wrote: (a) "The Last of the Barons"; (b) "Three Hundred Years Ago"; (c) "The King's Own?"
- 9 What is an oligarchy?
- 10 Who was a general at twenty-three years of age?
- 11 What is the maximum weight of a parcel which may be sent by inland post?
- 12 To what do the cities of Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, and Leeds largely owe their rapid growth and present importance?

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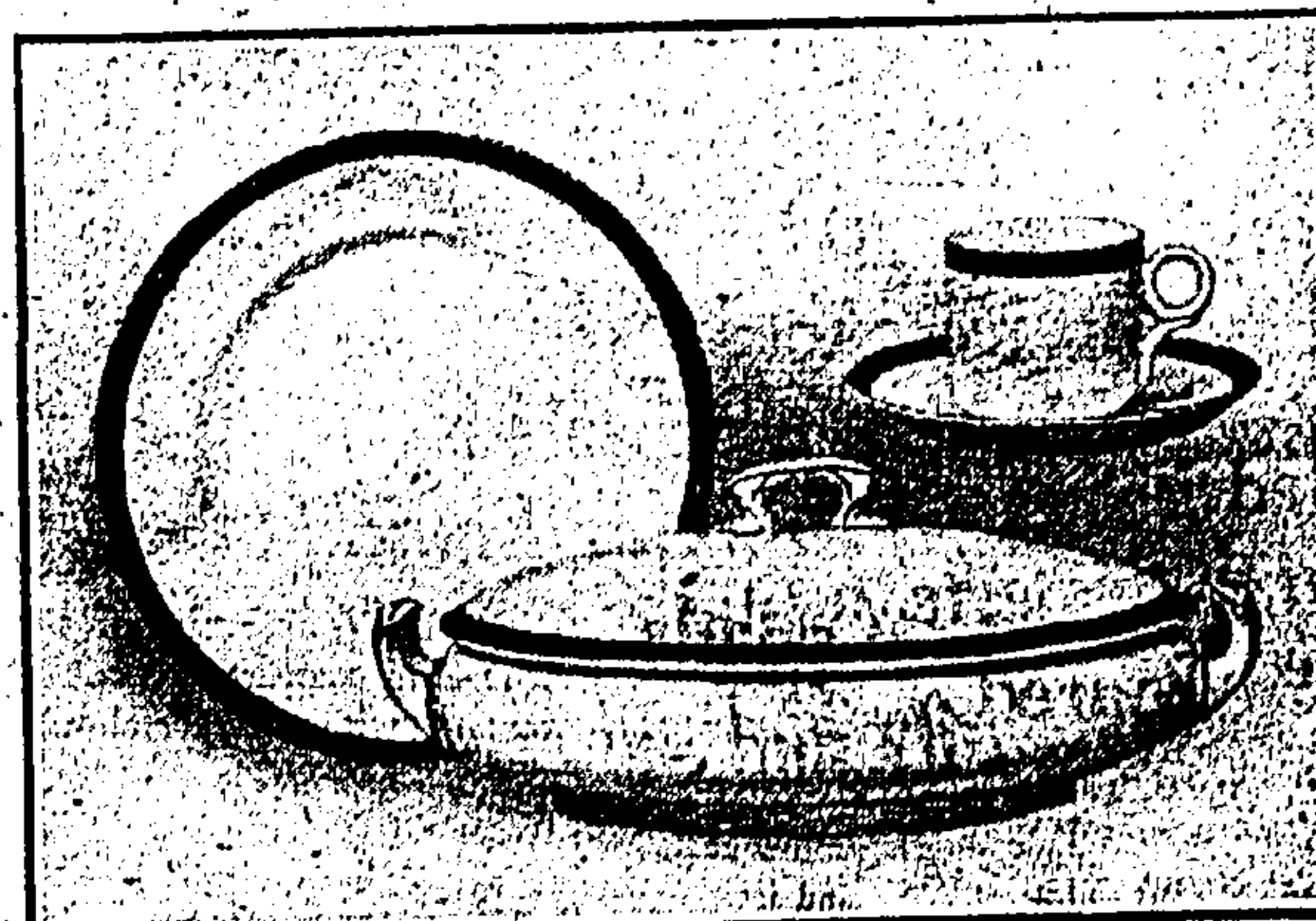
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RUSSIAN CROWN JEWELS.

FAMOUS TREASURES MAY BE SOLD.

The Soviet is apparently eager to dispose of the most important pieces of the Russian Crown Jewels.

M. de Haan, the great diamond merchant, has just returned from Moscow, where the Government offered to sell him the main pieces of the Crown Jewellery. They are:

The Imperial Crown.
The Orloff diamond of Golconda (182 carats).
The Shah diamond (80 carats).

The emerald of 180 carats and the sapphire of about the same weight.

These are about the only remaining important Crown jewels, and certainly the most valuable ever owned by the Imperial family.

"These are in the vaults of the State Bank," said M. de Haan. "The Soviet told me that they thought that it would be better to have the money that could be raised from their sale to build factories rather than have the jewels idle in a bank. The Crown contains over 2,000 diamonds, ranging in weight from half a carat to 20 carats. The stones are cut in the old-fashioned manner, of course, which cause them to sparkle better, although they really do not fetch quite so good a price on the open market.

"They asked eight million dollars for the Orloff, which I consider excessive, as it would obviously be inexpedient to cut it, and it would be almost impossible to find a buyer at that price.

"I am returning in a month's time. Meanwhile the Soviets are considering the counter-price I suggested to them."

M. de Haan examined all this jewellery with great care while he was in Moscow, and estimated the values of the stones.

"Large diamonds," he added, "have tripled in price during the last three years, and it is likely that they will go on increasing in price as time goes on."



GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE.

THE CHARMS OF THE SANDWICH COURSE.

RELIEF FROM CROWDS.

Sandwich, the venue of the British Open Golf Championship is a place which has its own peculiar appeal. Royal St. George's links where the chief test will take place, run side by side with those of the Princes Club, and both must count among the best in the world. Princes, with its exceptional length is perhaps the more difficult, but from a true golfing point of view St. George's is just as good.

This corner of Kent is wonderful golfing country. It can be compared to the Gullana coast where course follows on course for miles, or that stretch on the west coast of Scotland where Prestwick and Troon are clustered amongst many others. There are only two courses at Sandwich, but no doubt if there was the demand, the country would accommodate half a dozen others equally distinguished.

But Sandwich differs considerably from most Scottish links, owing to the undulation of the land; this particularly in respect to St. George's, where one is hidden by giant and dunes, and where holes run along self-contained valleys that shut you in and leave you for the time being in your own little world. The golfer at Sandwich under ordinary conditions, can be lost to his friends almost as soon as he leaves the second fairway and enters the sandhill country.

Amusing Spectators.

Even at Championship times it is a singularly peaceful place. There are no big galleries here, to spectators scuttling across the fairway in danger of flying balls. If for no other reason we shall appreciate Sandwich, or we shall, at any rate, be free to play without interference and only those who have been buffeted by the crowds in Scotland can realize what the relief means.

At St. Andrews last year, it was not an uncommon experience for men to have to sit down for ten minutes and wait for the course to be cleared to play their shots. Under such conditions one is very apt to become "cold," a state which every athletic dreads, and lose touch with the game. Besides, Sandwich would accommodate a crowd much better than most courses. The reason is that the holes are laid out in almost two circles, an outer and an inner, and a gallery following one pair of players would not get on to the fairway of another.

Everything depends on the strength and direction of the wind. If it blows hard you are bound to get it coming across at some of the holes and every golfer knows what that means. In recent years we have had exceptionally calm weather at the Championship, but it is being played a month earlier than usual and this may make a difference.

More Difficult?

The last time the Championship was at Sandwich was six years ago when Walter Hagen won the title for the first time. His score was three hundred for the four rounds. Last season, Bobbie Jones played St. Andrews in an average of three strokes a round less.

Is Sandwich so much more difficult than the famous old links? The record show that the best winning score at Sandwich was 296 by Jack White in 1904. White must have played wonderful golf, for though some of the holes have been lengthened in the meantime he accomplished his performance with a floating ball. Indeed, in 1904, the rubber cored ball had only been in use about two seasons. As compared with to-day, White would have to forfeit at least twenty yards a shot and at a two-shot hole a matter of forty yards would mean the difference of getting on to the green and finishing short.

Secret History.

Harry Vardon has won two of his six championships at Sandwich. The second was when he tied with Arnaud Massy in 1911. There is a little secret history concerning this event, which is a warning to all golfers who play in competitions. In one round Massy missed a putt of not more than six inches. The ball lay so close to the hole that he attempted to knock it in with one hand. That was his un-

MACAO RACES.

SPLENDID SUPPORT OF HONGKONG OWNERS.

(By "Rambler.")

The principal fixture during the week end is the race meeting at Macao which commences on Sunday at 1.15 p.m. There are eight events on the programme which will include four handicap events and four ordinary races. A most satisfactory entry has been received especially in the case of Hongkong who have entered 30 ponies. This should tend to produce good fields and excellent racing.

A particularly interesting race should be the Second Aggregate Stakes in which San Diego, the winner of the last Hongkong Aggregate Stakes will be opposed to a trio of Macao's best performers which include One Third, Ma Kau Siac and Fifty Fifty.

No outstanding gallops have been reported in connexion with the training, although One Third's performance over a distance of one mile in 2.10.2, finishing the last quarter in 30.2, is worthy of special mention. Other ponies who appear to have winning chances over distance events are San Diego, Ma Kau Siac, Wild Fellow, Fifty Fifty, Spring Day, Aristophanes and Cavare. Amongst the sprinters Wuehang, Glory, Kom Tong Hall, Chama, Caesar, Chok Tze Lon and Little Sit Tang are the pick of the bunch.

Quite a feature of the meeting will be the number of Novice riders who have signified their intention of being present to participate in the opening event, which is confined to novices only. As usual the regular number of experienced riders will also be present.

Special provision has been made for local racegoers by the Proprietors of the Steamboat Company who have placed the s.s. Tanfah on the run. In view of the fact that a record number of visitors is expected, I would advise those who intend going over to book their passages at once as accommodation is sure to be taxed to the utmost. Conveyances will be obtainable at the point of disembarkation which will enable visitors to reach the Race Course in the quickest possible time.

As soon as I have received the list of final acceptances for each event I will make my selections which will appear in Saturday's Telegraph.

PING-PONG MATCH.

ST. PETER'S BEAT CHINESE CATHOLIC UNION.

In a friendly Ping Pong match played last evening in the premises of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society, St. Peter's defeated the home team by the narrow margin of 12 games, the scores being 132 to 120.

The Chinese Catholic Team will be visitors to St. Peter's Club in a return match next Wednesday evening, the 16th inst.

doing. Through his carelessness for which he has never forgiven himself, he struck the ground and the ball did not move. Of course, he had to count an extra stroke and it cost him the prize, for on hitting with Warden and playing off the next day, he was beaten.

George Gadd had a very remarkable experience six years ago. On each round he played splendidly for the first thirteen holes. A sliced drive from the fourteenth tee took one on to the Princes course and out of bounds. On four out of the five rounds Gadd drove out of bounds.

But the event of 1922 is, of course, remembered best for the amazing last round by George Duncan. When he set off he seemed completely out of the running. He wanted a sixty-eight to do with Hagen. About seven o'clock in the evening he came down the last fairway with a four to the hole for his sixty-eight. When he hit his second shot with a spoon he seemed certain to get it too, but the ball took an unkind kick on the bounce, and finished just off the green.

You know how he missed the little chip and let Hagen off with the prize, but if you want to hear a golfing thrill get Duncan to tell you the story of the magical round.

THE PUBLIC SEES "DAWN."

TEARS SHED BY THE AUDIENCE.

No one would have imagined from the cordial but quite normal reception of "Dawn," the Nurse Cavell film, on its first showing to the public at the Palladium, that a warfare had been waged over it which had kept the cables of the world busy for months. This admirable and, as it stands, obviously inoffensive film, was applauded; but there were no wild demonstrations—indeed, at the afternoon performances the theatre was far from full.

It is its public presentation it entirely fulfils the verdict already given. The musical setting—largely from Beethoven—helps very much to the ennobling and genuinely tragic quality of Miss Sybil Thorndike's acting. One noticed tears being shed over more than one episode. An incident that comes out very beautifully is that of the German officer who finds Nurse Cavell preparing to undo the bandages of the "crashed" British airman and—so one gathers—decides to say nothing about it.

So far as the final scene is concerned the cutting is more extensive than had been publicly demanded. Not only has the shooting of Rammmer, the German soldier who refused to raise his rifle, gone, but also Nurse Cavell's fainting at the last, the vision of her lying on the ground with the wind fluttering her bonnet-strings, and the German lieutenant's decision to take her life while she is unconscious.

The graves of Nurse Cavell and Rammmer are not now shown side by side. We just see her facing the firing squad and go straight to the lonely grave in that "corner of a foreign field which is for ever England."

The Board of Censors.

The question remains as to what the effect of the public showing of "Dawn" will have on the future of the Board of Censors. The state of affairs even in regard to "Dawn" itself is rather complicated, for all general contracts which stipulate a certificate for the entire film do not, naturally, hold good of the censored version, and special arrangements will have to be made according to the censorship of each area.

For the present, however, I am assured by those who have best reason to know that there is no large desire in the cinema industry for a change in the constitution of the Board of Censors. Mr. Harry Day, M.P., who took a leading part in the Parliamentary discussion, is among those who lay the blame for the trouble not on Mr. T. P. O'Connor and the Board of Censors, but on the pressure admittedly put upon them, and on the wholly indefensible attitude of Sir Austen Chamberlain in using his influence against a work of art he had not seen, and refused to see.

"Whatever ultimately happens," said Mr. Day, "and the whole thing will, of course, be thrashed out sooner or later in the House of Commons, the trade does not want a political censorship, whether it is to be exercised regularly or irregularly."

A "SHADOWED" M.P.

BLUNT INDIAN PRESS COMMENT.

Calcutta, Apr. 6.
The Anglo-Indian Press of Calcutta comments scornfully on Mr. Thurtle's complaint of being shadowed by police during his Indian visit.

The Statesman asks why Mr. Thurtle should be astonished. If the Indian political parties who organised the receptions for him believed him to be no more than an ordinary visitor, Mr. Thurtle would have come unheralded and departed unobserved. But the entertainment he received was given by advanced men who relied upon Mr. Thurtle to make trouble about India when he returned to the Commons. If the police, of course, of unrest took the same view, why complain?

The paper adds that it is time for plain speaking regarding peripatetic spokesmen of British Labour, of whom Mr. Thurtle is the latest to honour India with his presence. Luxurious motor-cars are placed at their disposal, and they are entertained lavishly. Do you believe these are gifts from the working classes?

The paper asserts that Mr. Thurtle abused the British Socialist Party before his Indian hosts.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. S. C. Cook, commencing on May 15, Mr. B. O. Blaker, Chartered Accountant, will be Acting Secretary of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED EXTORTION.

£300 CHEQUE TRANSACTION IN TEA-SHOP.

Derby Berry, 52, an advertising agent, of Mythe-close, Worthing, appeared on remand at Bow-street Police Court before Mr. Graham Campbell charged with having unlawfully offered to prevent the publication in "John Bull" of certain matter relating to Mr. Harry Heading, a company director, of Cumberland Mansions, Upper George-street, W., with intent to extort £300 from Mr. Heading.

The hearing was adjourned until April 19.

Major B. McKay Cloutman, V.C., prosecuted, Mr. Laurence Vine defended, and Mr. H. D. Rennie held a watching brief for an interested party.

At the previous hearing it was stated that Mr. Heading and Berry became acquainted in November last in relation to an issue of capital for a company called the White City (Manchester) Greyhound Association. Berry was introduced as a man who could obtain whatever newspapers publicity was desired for that company. Articles prepared by Berry appeared in the Daily Telegraph and the Sporting Life, and the company was successfully floated.

For the services he rendered Berry was paid £360, and he afterwards claimed a further sum of £250, which, he said, had been agreed to be paid. The money was not paid, and in a conversation with Mr. Heading over the telephone Berry was alleged to have said: "We'll soon put an end to the White City." A few days later after an article had appeared in "John Bull" attacking the individuals concerned in the flotation of the company, Berry told Mr. Heading that if he would give him £300 no further reference would be made to him in "John Bull."

Statement Corrected.

Mr. Cloutman asked to be allowed to correct a misapprehension which arose in his opening of the case at the previous hearing. He said then that Berry was introduced to Mr. Heading as a man who could obtain newspaper publicity for the White City (Manchester) Greyhound Association issue, and that an article prepared by him appeared in the Daily Telegraph. He (counsel) now wished to add that the article which Berry contracted to insert in that newspaper was inserted and paid for by him as an advertisement. He paid £90 for the insertion of what was certainly an advertisement, and not editorial matter, and as such was set in advertisement type.

Detective Sergeant Seymour gave evidence of preferring that day a further charge against Berry of threatening to publish a libel against Harry Heading with intent to extort £300.

Ten-shop Meeting.

Mr. Harry Heading, recalled, said that after he had communicated with the police he met Berry in a tea shop near Leicester-square. Berry got rather excited and said to him: "Don't think for one moment you have tricked me into stopping articles in this week's 'John Bull.' You will see your name all over England before I have finished with you." Mr. Heading made out a cheque for £300 and handed it to him. Thereupon Berry said: "As soon as I have settled the attacks in 'John Bull' I will finish with them." Berry told him that he had been financial editor to Bottomley.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. The marshy plains of Europe and Asia which lie on the Arctic Ocean. 2. 240 yards. 3. In 1907. 4. President Wilson of the Government of the League of Nations. 5. Liverpool and Birkenhead by means of the tunnel under the Mersey. 6. Fujiyama, Japan. 7. Twenty-eight inches. 8. (a) Lord Lytton, (b) W.E.G. Kingston, (c) Murray. 9. An aristocratic republic ruled by a few. 10. Prince Rupert, whom Charles general of his horse, 11. Eleven seconds. 12. To the Industrial Revolution of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.



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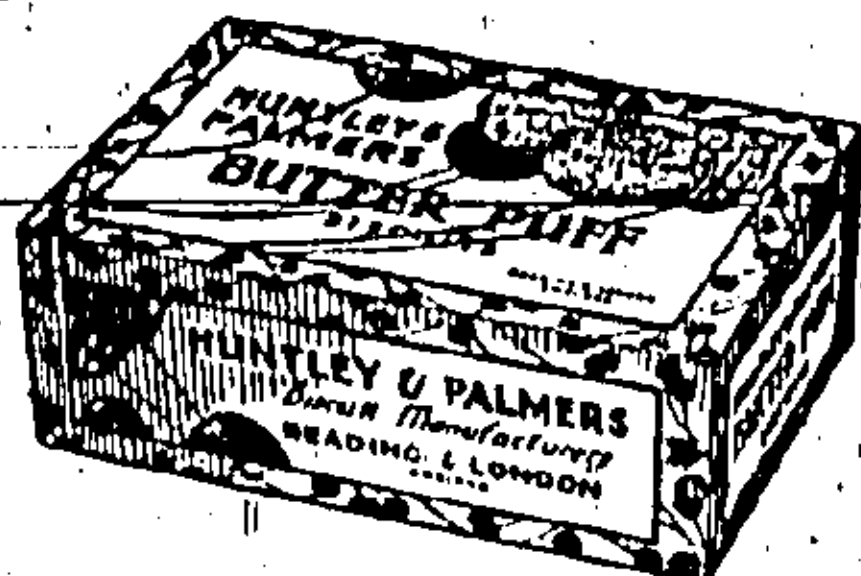


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STATE OF HAMBURG.

GERMANY'S REHABILITATION AFTER THE WAR

The Hamburg House of Bur-
gesses the official name of the
parliament of the city-state of
Hamburg—has now expressed its
confidence in the executive govern-
ment, emphasising thereby the
fundamentally democratic charac-
ter of the latter. It has therefore
been possible to discuss before a
full house the state budget for
1928, and this debate took place
in the latter part of March.

The preceding negotiations on
the subject of the composition of
the Senate had already shown that
the various parties unanimously
resolved to leave the conduct of
the government in the hands of
those who had proved their ability
to do so efficiently during the past
legislative period, their number
including, among others, Dr. Carl
Peterson, the first burgomaster or
chief mayor, who is the most active
member of the Democratic party,
and the far-sighted finance sena-
tor Carl Cohn, who is to continue
to look after the management of
the state finances.

In view of the circumstance that
the government, as has been said,
enjoys the confidence of the entire
house, we are entitled to attach
particular importance to the
finance minister's statements on
the occasion of the debate on the
1928 budget.

Not Merely Local.

It would be a mistake to imagine
that a debate on the Hamburg
finances is a subject of merely
local importance for the reason
that it only concerns the budget
of a single town, even though it
be a town whose population ex-
ceeds one million. Hamburg, des-
pite the relatively small area
covered by its territory, is one of
the most important German federal
states, and it is perhaps no ex-
aggeration to say that, in respect
of some of its activities, it ranks
next to Prussia in importance. It
has always shown equal firmness
of purpose in promoting facilities
for the growth of its industrial
life and for that of its export
trade.

For a long time its port has been
the busiest seaport of the Contin-
ent, making the city the natural
centre of Germany's intercourse
with the countries beyond the
sea. It is not surprising, there-
fore, to note that the sums spent
by it on economic and social mat-
ters are much larger than those
used for similar purposes by other
German states whose populations
far surpass that of Hamburg.

The expenditure sanctioned by
the 1928 budget has indeed reached
the huge total of 364 million
marks.

To obtain a clear idea of the
difficulties surrounding the financ-
ing of such a budget it is neces-
sary to bear in mind that the
capital subject to taxation in
Hamburg has decreased by no less
than 67 per cent. since 1913. It is
obvious that such a loss was

AFGHANISTAN OIL.

DETAILS OF AMERICAN CONCESSION LACKING.

New York, May 9.
Official details regarding the
American oil concessions in
Afghanistan have hitherto been
difficult to obtain. The lawyer,
Mr. Daniel Strachan, who claims to
have handled the negotiations in
Paris last February, is reluctant
to divulge the scope of the agree-
ment pending the conclusion of
definite arrangements.

State Department officials inter-
viewed by Reuter, confirmed receipt
of the report from Mr. Strachan,
whom they requested to supply
copies of the contracts and certifi-
cates of incorporation of the
Afghan-American company which
Mr. Strachan is forming but no
reply has yet been received.—
Reuter's American Service.

bound to have in its train an un-
usually heavy increase of the dis-
tress suffered by large sections
of the population, and that it
would seriously effect the balanc-
ing of the budget. The amount of
38½ million marks which has
been set aside for absolutely in-
dispensable social-welfare legisla-
tion indicates the gravity of this
aspect of the situation.

Port Facilities.

It is perhaps unnecessary to go
into details regarding the indi-
vidual items composing the budget,
because their importance, on the
whole, is chiefly local. It goes
without saying, however, that by
far the largest part of the expendi-
ture is used to still further de-
velop existing port facilities, i.e., to
promote the economic relations
between the city and the overseas
countries.

"It is impossible," Senator Cohn
has said, "to exaggerate the im-
portance of the trade—more es-
pecially the export trade—of Ham-
burg in relation to the efforts
made by Germany to re-acquire
her former international status
as an economic power. A success-
ful result, in the long run, can
only be attached by increased ex-
ports, and these are only possible
if the customs barriers are lower-
ed."

The successful development
of the international exchange of
commodities stands and falls with
the gradual disappearance of all
trade restrictions. It must be the
task of the various governments to
see to it that this conviction of
ours becomes universal. Cheaper
exporters imply as their corollary
better employment conditions for
our industries, and for this reason
the question of credits and loans
is bound to cause grave anxiety to
us. One thing, however, must be
emphatically stated by us, and this
refers to the Dawes Plan. The
Dawes agreement has been signed
by us, and the price we must be
prepared to pay for regaining our
independence is an earnest en-
deavour to comply with its terms.
The liberation of the Rhineland is
indissolubly connected with it, and
this is a cause which is felt by
every German, no matter what his

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

A SOCIALIST VICTORY PREDICTED.

Berlin, May 9.
The country is warming up in
the preparations for the elections
on May 20, which, whatever the
fortunes of the various parties,
will doubtless leave the principal
party leaders in possession of
seats under the prevailing system
of proportional representation.
Political students anticipate that
the recent marked swing to the
Left will be reflected in an increase
in the representation of the So-
cialists (already the strongest
party) and probably a decrease of
the Rightists like the German Na-
tionals (at present the second
strongest party) and the Peoples
Party, of which Herr Stresemann
is a member. While the extreme
Nationalists will doubtless suffer
heavily as regards seats, as it has
already suffered, as regards per-
sonnel through the actual or pro-
spective resignation of Luden-
dorff, the Communists, with sev-
eral million supporters, expect to
gain seats; hence the elections are
not likely to provide a sensational
surprise. The new Reichstag is
expected to differ considerably
from the last.—Reuter.

political views may be, to be bound
up with the most sacred aspira-
tions of his heart and mind."

Dawes Obligations.

The great majority of econo-
mists—more especially those con-
nected with Hamburg where a par-
ticularly sober view has always
been taken of realities—look upon
the fulfilment of the Dawes obli-
gations as something that needs no
longer any argument in respect of
the steps to be taken in order to
bring about such fulfilment.

It is equally certain, however,
that the finance senator, has inter-
preted the feelings of all those who
listened to him, and that it is the
desire of every German to see the
Rhineland relieved of the pressure
to which the continued presence of
foreign armies of occupation sub-
jects it.

Liberty, peace and mutual con-
fidence alone are able to provide a
permanent foundation for a life
that is worth living, both as re-
gards the community and the in-
dividual, and for this reason Sena-
tor Cohn was right in addressing
the following appeal to his own
countrymen and to the world at
large as well: "The economic
aims I have discussed are not
really aims in themselves, but only
means towards a larger aim which
may be expressed by the demand
that everything must be done to
make life really worth living. In
order to attain this goal, interna-
tional peace must be made a
reality. It must be realised that
peace is not merely a state of ex-
haustion after the close of a war,
but rather an enlightened condi-
tion of the mind and an absolutely
essential component of human
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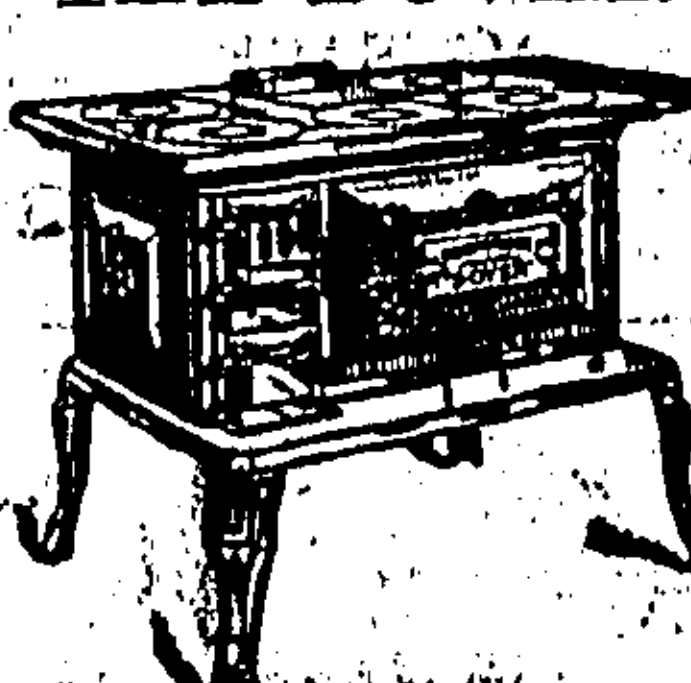
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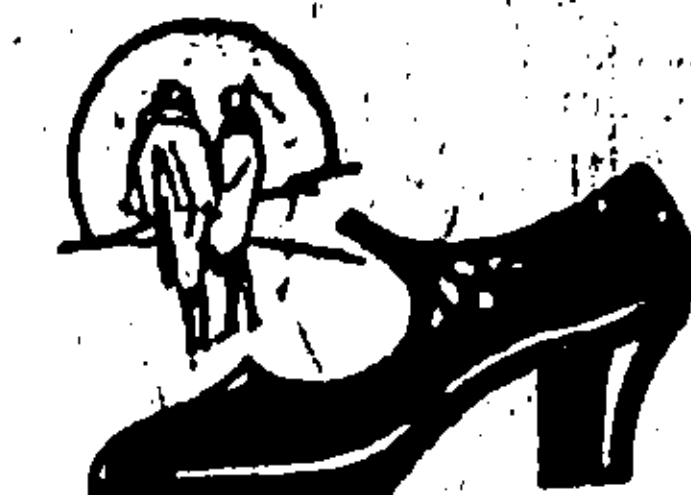
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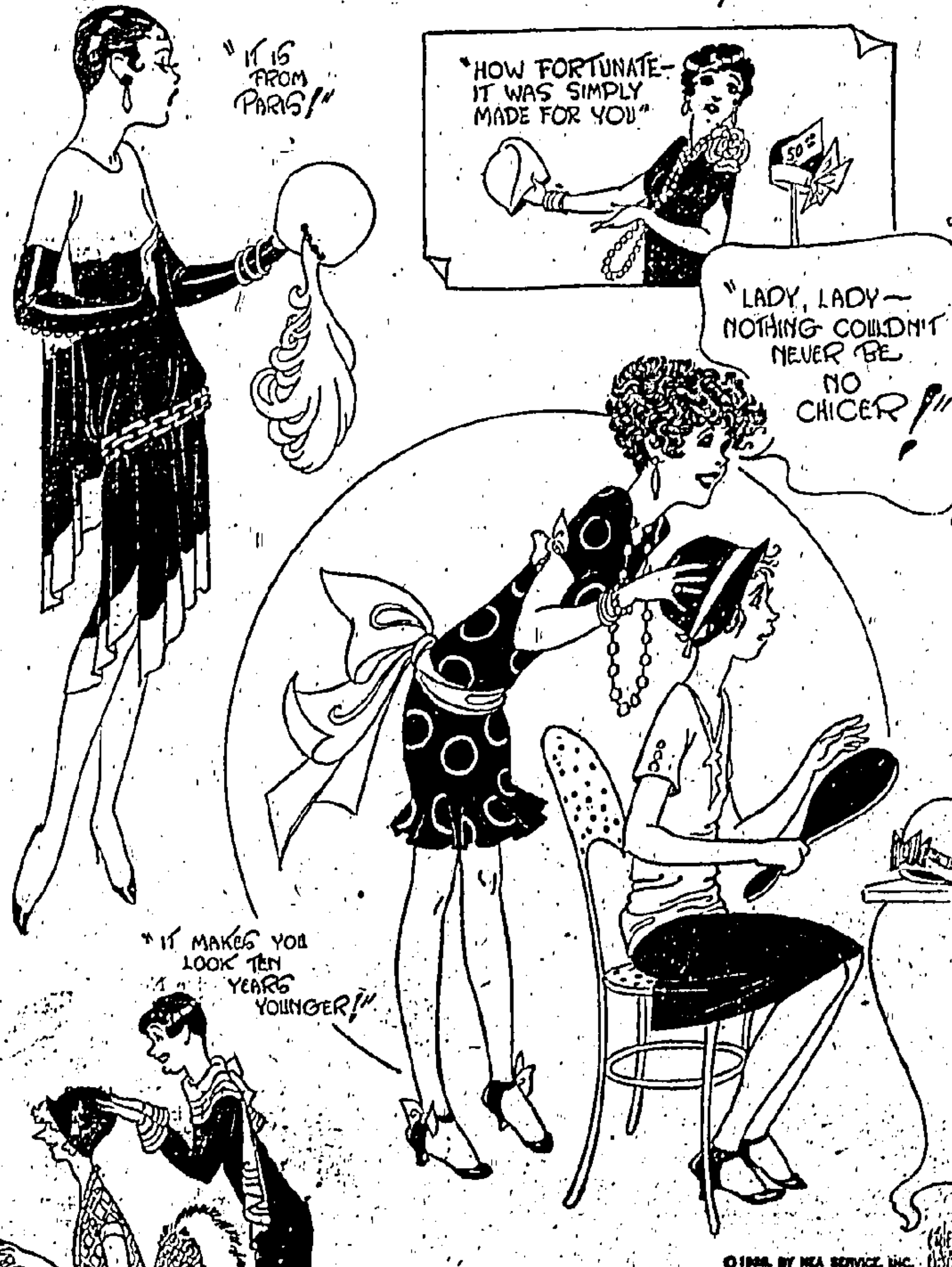
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at the University of Hongkong,
where he graduated M.B., B.S. in
1925. After serving terms as
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vernment Civil Hospital, he pro-
ceeded to London and was success-
ful in gaining the Diploma of
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GIRL ALONE

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CHAPTER XXXII.

"Then I reckon I'd better not tell you that I did save the money," David grinned at her. "I surely hate to see you faint, ma'am. It isn't so pleasant."

"Dave, you answer me this minute!" the old lady commanded, shaking a skinny finger in his face. "Do you know the outfit'll be stranded if those two crooks did get away with the money? Every cent we had in the world was in that safe! You ought to be ashamed of yourself, teasing an old woman!"

"I did save the money, if that's what they had in the suitcase, Mrs. Bybee," David answered more seriously.

"Then where is it? What have you done with it? Left it lying in the road?" the showman's wife screeched, her eyes wild in her grey, wrinkled face.

"Now, now, Mother," Bybee soothed her. "If he did, he shan't be blamed. How could you expect him to walk six or seven miles with two heavy suitcases and his shoulder shot through?"

Sally lifted her face from David's cowering hand and glared at Mrs. Bybee. "Of course he didn't leave it lying in the road! After risking his life to save it for you? David is the cleverest and bravest man in the world! Don't you know that yet?"

Her eyes dropped then to David's face, softened and glowed with such a divine light of love that the boy's head jerked impulsively upward from the pillow. "Where did you hide it, David darling?"

"Dear little Sally!" he murmured, as he fell back, overcome with dizziness. "She guessed it, sir," he said drowsily, turning his head with an effort to face Bybee. "I knew I couldn't carry it far, so I hid it. The Steve chap was knocked out cold—I suppose they'll have another charge of 'assault with intent to kill' against me now—so I knew he couldn't see what I was doing."

"I took the two suitcases across the road, holding them in one hand, because by that time my shoulder was bleeding so I was afraid to strain it. There's a farm right at the bend of the road. I struck a match and read the name on the mail box nailed to a post on the road. The name's Randall—C. J. Randall, R. F. D. 2. You oughtn't to have any trouble finding the place."

"There wasn't any moon, but the stars were so bright for the storm that I could just make out a barn about a hundred yards from the road. I cut across the cornfield and managed to reach the barn. There wasn't a sound, not even a dog barking, lucky for me, for if I'd been caught with the suitcases I'd have had a fine time explaining how I happened to get them and what I was doing with them. But I had to take that chance."

"Even if the police had caught you with them, I'd never have believed that you robbed Pop Bybee," Sally assured him, tears slurring her voice, but her eyes shining with pride.

"If you'd seen me robbing the safe, you wouldn't have believed it," David said softly, his free arm drawing her down to the berth so that he could kiss her.

There was a rustle of whispering, a giggle or two from the audience crammed into the corridor outside the door. But David and Sally did not mind. The kiss was none the shorter or sweeter because it was witnessed by the carnival family.

"Well, sir," David went on after that unsmiling kiss, which had left Sally trembling and radiant, "I got the suitcases into the barn and up a ladder to the hayloft. You'll find them buried under the hay, unless the Randall horses have made a meal off them by this time."

"Glory be to the Lord!" Mrs. Bybee screamed, pounding her husband on the back. "The show'll go on, Winfield! And what are you standing there for? Hustle right out after them suitcases or I'll go myself! You've got to go yourself, or the farmer Randall will take a pot shot at anybody that goes meddling around his barn."

"All right, Mother, all right!" Bybee protested. "I'll handle it. Don't worry. But I want to thank

Dave here for what he's done for the outfit. Dave—" he began, lifting his voice as if he intended to make an oration.

"Oh, that's all right, Mr. Bybee," David blushed vividly. "We'll just call it square. You didn't turn me over to the police last night, and you've taken Sally and me in and given us work and protected us."

"I'm going to do more than that, by golly!" Bybee shouted. "I'm going to the district attorney of this town and tell him the whole yarn! I'll get them charges against you and Sally quashed in less time than it takes to say it! You're a hero, boy, and by golly, I feel like charging admission for the folks to look at you! The biggest and bravest hero in captivity! Yes, sir! How's that for a cry, Guss?" he shouted to the crowd.

"Dave don't seem to think it's so grand!" Gus chuckled. "Look at him! A body'd think he'd been socked in the eye instead of slapped on the back!"

It was true. David was looking so white and sick and his eyes were so filled with embarrassment and distress that Sally was in tears again.

"What's the matter, Dave?" Bybee asked in bewilderment. "I thought you and the kid would be tickled to death to get a clean bill of health from the cops. What's wrong?"

David struggled upon the elbow of his right arm, his white face twitching with a spasm of pain. "I'd be glad to be free of those charges, Mr. Bybee, but I guess we'd better let them stand for a while. I might get off all right, but it's Sally. You see, sir, she's not of age, and the state would make her go back into the orphanage. The law in this state makes her answerable to the orphanage till she's 18, and it would kill her to go back. I couldn't bear it, either, Mr. Bybee. Sally and I hope to be married when this trouble blows over. Although he was blushing furiously, his voice was strong and clear, his eyes unwavering as they met the bright, frowning blue eyes of Pop Bybee.

"But man alive," Pop protested, and it was noticeable to both Sally and David that he did not call him "boy" after David's declaration of his intentions towards Sally. "We can't simply hush this whole thing up! You did follow the crooks and take the money away from them! I've got to notify the police that the money has been recovered."

"Can't you tell them it was all a mistake and call them off the case?" David pleaded earnestly.

"And let that hula-hussy get off Scot-free?" Bybee hooted. "No, sir! She ain't a member of this family no more, and she'll have to pay for double-crossing me! I was good to that girl! Staked her to cakes and clothes when she joined up, whining she didn't have a cent to her name! Stringing me all along! Just joined up to learn the lay of the land!"

"Besides, we've already put the case in the hands of the police and they've seen the safe for themselves. The sergeant said it was a professional job, all right, as neat as a safe-cracking trick as he'd ever seen turned. I couldn't hush it up if I wanted to."

"I'll do what I can for Sally, lie like a gentleman for her, say she never joined up with us, we don't know where she is—anything you like, but I'm afraid you're bound to be the hero of Capital City because you're 24 hours older. Too bad, son, but I don't see how it can be helped," he twinkled.

"I don't care a rap about being a hero," David snapped. "The only thing in God's world I care about is Sally Ford. Listen, Mr. Bybee, tell the police that one of the other boys chased the crooks and took the money away from them. Let Eddie Cobb be the hero! Eddie'd like that, wouldn't you, Eddie?" he sang out to the freckled-faced youngster who was looking on, goggle-eyed, among the crowd that jammed the door of the stateroom.

"Oh, Dave!" Eddie protested, flushing brightly under his freckles.

"Sure you would like it!" David laughed feebly, sinking back to his pillows. "Listen, Mr. Bybee: this is Eddie Cobb's home town. He

was raised in the orphanage, like Sally. He'd got a great kick out of being a hero to the kid at the Home. He can go with you to get the suitcases, after you've sent for the police to go along with you."

"I'll lie low, Eddie can tell the story I've told you, and the cops will never be the wiser. I can give him a pretty good description of Steve, I had plenty of chances to study his face after I'd knocked him out. I imagine he's beat it in his car, by this time, if he was able to drive; otherwise you'll find him in the road just as I told you. Of course he'd know it wasn't Eddie that fought with him, but the police wouldn't have any reason to doubt Eddie's word."

"But Nita may have told him about you and me!" Sally cried. "Oh, David, don't bother about me! Take your chance while you have it to be cleared of those terrible charges! I—I'll go back to the Home and—wait for you. I could stand it—somehow—if I knew you were back in college, a—hero, and working for both of us. Please, David! Think of yourself, not me!"

"No," David shook his head stubbornly. "This little thing I've done wouldn't get you out of trouble. They might clap you into the reformatory, as a juvenile delinquent. We can't take a chance on that! Besides, you've had enough of the orphanage. We stick together, darling, and that's that! May I have another cup of coffee, if it isn't too much trouble?"

"You're both a pair of fools, so crazy you can't see straight!" Mrs. Bybee scolded, as she blew her nose violently. "But I'd like to see Winfield Bybee try to do anything you don't want him to! Far as I'm concerned, you can have anything I've got and welcome to it!"

Of course there was nothing then for Pop Bybee to do but to adopt David's plan. The boy was transferred to a lower berth, where he was safely hidden until after the detectives had arrived and departed with Pop Bybee, Eddie Cobb and Gus, the crier.

Eddie, in his zeal for playing his part well, had torn his shirt, bruised his knuckles, scraped dirt on his arms, rolled in mud, and done everything else to make-up for the part.

For the rest of the day Eddie strutted about in the limelight of publicity. Newspaper photographers and reporters arrived within a few minutes after the detectives had phoned headquarters that the suitcases filled with silver and bills had been found in the hayloft; and when Eddie returned with the showman and the crier, he was prevailed upon to pose bashfully for his pictures.

The newspaper reporters commented admirably on the "boy hero's" admirable modesty and diffidence in the big front-page stories that they wrote about the carnival robbery, and Eddie's freckled face, grinning bashfully from the centre of the pages, confirmed every word written about him.

His kewpie doll booth at the carnival that afternoon and evening was mobbed by his admirers, and before the day was ended Eddie almost believed that he had routed two famous criminals and saved a small fortune for the owner of the carnival.

Sally was permitted to stay with David during the afternoon, but Bybee apologetically asked her to go on for the evening performances, since a record-breaking crowd had turned out, drawn partly by the fine weather that followed the storm, but largely by the front page publicity which the robbery had won for the show.

It was just before the 10 o'clock show that Sally, slipping into the throne-like chair before the crystal, heard a familiar, mocking voice:

"It's not fair! You look as fresh as a daisy! And I've been frantic with anxiety all day, expecting to hear that Princess Lalla had sickened with pneumonia. I've come to collect thanks, your highness, for saving your life!"

(To Be Continued.)

It is also generally well realized that when one of the glands within the body is disordered, there are likely to be disturbances of the others. In fact, the glands of internal secretion are known to be a sort of interlocking system.

Dr. Priscilla White, who studied a number of diabetic children, points out that the influence of these glands on the growth of the body and on its weight is best shown at two periods. Early maturity in girls means that the growth in height is near its end, whereas delayed maturity is associated with growth above the average.

It is also known that the woman who has ceased to bear children tends to become overweight after the age of 45.

Diabetes in grown-ups appears in most instances after the age of 50, whereas it appears in children, in about one-half of the cases, between the ages of 10 and 15.

The average age of the onset of diabetes in children was 13.5 years, the age definitely associated with transition from youth to maturity. It is possible that the over-height of the diabetic child is associated with some disorder of the pituitary gland, which is known to have a definite relationship to giantism.

PARTIES COME TO AGREEMENT.

(Continued from Page 7.)

indication of such a suggestion it was never intended and he (counsel) could say, as his Lordship knew, that in fact no such suggestion had been made.

Language Difficulty.

Mr. Jenkin said he was much obliged for Mr. Potter's generous statement with regard to the attitudes of the parties during the case. He continued:—"Would your Lordship allow me also to mention a matter that concerns a small incident in the course of the trial to which a good deal of publicity has been given in the local press, having reference to a reprimand by your Lordship to my client in the witness box? The language used by my client could possibly convey to your Lordship that he was impertinent. It was merely a language difficulty under which he was labouring which gave rise to words which appeared to your Lordship to indicate he was fencing. He had no such intention, my Lord."

His Lordship said he was very glad that the settlement had been arrived at as he thought it was a very hard case. If he had had to give a decision, it would have been a hard case whichever side he found for. He was glad that the parties had regarded the matter not merely as one of law but as one of the right feeling between man and man. He thought the terms of the settlement were acceptable to both sides.

No Moral Misconduct.

His Lordship continued that the only other thing he wanted to say was with regard to the remarks made by Mr. Jenkin. There was his Lordship went on to say, no wrong or moral misconduct by the defendant in the witness box and there was nothing said that could be regarded as false evidence. What he did endeavour to prevent in the Court was anything in the nature of counsel of witnesses or, which was equally necessary, anything in the nature of liberty or impertinence on the part of witnesses.

After all, if the work of the Court was to be conducted in a proper manner, there must be mutual consideration shown both by the witnesses and by the counsel, his Lordship continued. So far as the words of the defendant in the incident referred to were concerned, he (his Lordship) thought that the defendant was not answering the question that was put to him, which was a perfectly fair one, in the right spirit.

"As Mr. Jenkin has pointed out, perhaps I ought to have remembered that the witness was endeavouring, largely for the convenience of the Court, to give his evidence in the language with which he was not familiar. Probably he spoke in a way which he would not have done if he had understood the language thoroughly, and I accept what Mr. Jenkin has said, that there is no question of a very serious reprimand. Perhaps, in my natural anxiety to see the work of this Court carried on in a perfectly proper way, I might have been a little severe in the way I spoke. I accept what Mr. Jenkin has said. If there was any reprimand, all I can say is that the cause for it has disappeared and I withdraw it."

Tsang Fook Not Dishonest.

His Lordship went on to say that he fully agreed with what Mr. Potter had said with regard to the general conduct of the defendant in the whole of the transaction. After all, the defendant was under a very great indebtedness to Lu Po-lun and he (his Lordship) thought that a great deal of Tsang Fook's success in business was due to the influence of Lu Po-lun, a man whom he had no reason to suppose was anything but a thoroughly respectable and honest person and probably he had a disposition to help Lu Po-lun or convenience him in any way he could, which accounting for the involved position in which he found himself. "I think there is no cause for any question as to the defendant's honesty."

His Lordship, concluding, said that judgment would be entered in accordance with the terms Mr. Potter had read out.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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FISHERMEN OPEN FIRE.

FRANCO-ITALIAN DISPUTE OFF CORSICA.

Paris, Apr. 11.
Shots were exchanged yesterday between French and Italian fishermen off the coasts of Corsica.

The Italian fishing trawler, Annina, is reported to have developed a habit of poaching in French territorial waters. Three months ago it was seized by coast-guards for fishing near Bastia.

Despite this lesson it appeared once again yesterday off the Corsican coast, where it was observed by French fishermen, who fired into the air to warn it to keep away. The skipper of the Annina took no notice, but brought his boat close to the French fleet, cutting into its nets, while members of the crew are alleged to have fired on the French with their revolvers.

The Italian boat then made off, carrying with it several hundred yards of the Frenchmen's nets. No one was hurt.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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JUNK MASTER FINED AT THE
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A fine of \$400 or in default, three months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. R.E. Lindell on Kong Kai, master of a trading junk, who pleaded guilty, through Mr. C.A.S. Russ, to a charge of having in his possession twenty-nine jars of dutiable Chinese wine.

There was also a charge of wilfully breaking, spilling, and allowing to run to waste, six jars of the same wine, but the charge fell to the ground principally because the prosecution was not able to say that the defendant caused the wilful damage. The Ordinance under which the charge was brought was declared and his Worship, although not making a ruling on the point, declared that he did not think the Ordinance was meant to refer to any person who deliberately broke jars of wine to escape the Revenue Department, but was framed to protect ship-owners from general pilferage.

C.P.O. Clarke, who prosecuted, said that in previous cases before another Magistrate, he had been able to obtain convictions under that Ordinance on similar charges, to which his Worship replied that in that case the convictions were obviously wrong.

In pleading guilty to the charge of possession, Mr. Russ pointed out that the defendant was not the owner of the junk, which belonged to his nephew. He had no idea that the wine was on board until he passed the Chinese Customs, when it was revealed to him that his junk was carrying wine. He asked his Worship to deal leniently with the defendant.

C.P.O. Clarke, however, told the Magistrate that the most careful enquiry had been made in this case, and it now transpired that when the junk passed the Chinese Customs, it had no wine of any kind on board. He told his Worship that probably the wine was loaded in to the defendant's vessel from fishing junks outside the Harbour. Originally the junk carried eighty jars and in reply to his Worship, Mr. Clarke said that he believed that the remainder of the shipment must have found its way into the Colony before the junk was raided.

The junk on which the wine was found was raided by officers of the Revenue Department on May 3, in Connaught Road West.

SILK FEDERATION.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
HELD IN PARIS.

Paris, May 9.

The Congress of the International Silk Federation has opened. Codification of methods and conditions of sale of raw silk were agreed to and will shortly be introduced in the producing countries.

The Federation appointed an executive committee with Mr. Fougere as President, and Mr. N. F. Farrel (Britain) as Treasurer. Resolutions were passed declaring the necessity for special definitions of artificial silks.—*Reuter.*

AN AERIAL CRASH.

U. S. AVIATOR FALLS INTO
WATER IN TIENTSIN.

Tientsin.—An airplane collapsed and fell during an exhibition of stunt flying, and Capt. Moore, the aviator, escaped by jumping with his parachute, at the review given by the U. S. Marines at the Race Course, before representatives of the American, British, French and Chinese forces in Tientsin and a large number of civilians and service men.

The right wings of the plane fell off during the course of a series of somersaults. The machine had previously given a nose dive and rose at terrific speed, and the air resistance was apparently too strong, thus whipping off the wings. The plane rose into the air for a few seconds and dropped straight to the earth. The accident happened at less than eight hundred feet from the ground.

Crowd Thrilled.

The escape of Capt. Moore thrilled the assembled crowd. When the machine started on its dive, he sprang off, amidst the cheers of the spectators. The airplane struck the earth on the race track at the opposite side of the course from the stands.

The descent of Capt. Moore was watched with bated breath. The wind carried him past the stands, and he fell into the water. Many people ran forward as he fell, and willing hands assisted him out of the water. He was smiling, and none the worse for his thrilling experience.

Capt. Moore was helped into a Marine auto, and when he reached the stands the crowd gave him a rousing welcome. Many surrounded him and congratulated him on his narrow escape. After taking some light refreshments, he departed for a change of clothing. All sorts of questions were fired at Capt. Moore by those who crowded around him. Many shook his hand and congratulated him, while cameras clicked. The aviator's first words were to say that he was "all right" in reply to inquiries by his helpers. According to the aviator the wings fell off because the plane was going at too great a speed when it turned over on its side.

Aviator Scared.

"I was almost scared to death," he laughingly said, when questioned as to how he felt when the machine began to fall. His action was quick, for not more than a few seconds elapsed from the time the wings broke until he jumped off. Capt. Moore did not seem to be much excited by his experience. When one lady exclaimed, "You are our hero!" he burst out laughing and ran away. Among the feats the aviator was doing before his plane crashed were turning several somersaults in rapid succession, diving down at a great speed and rising up almost perpendicularly, dropping on one side, and other hair-raising stunts. When the wings fell off, the spectators at first thought that it was a new stunt, to fly with one set of wings.

Machine a Wreck.

The machine was a mass of wreckage. The engine was underneath, with canvas, steel and wood on top. Souvenirs and photographs were taken by the crowd that swarmed around. The two remaining wings were crumpled up. There were wires all over, and the propeller was unrecognizable. It is said that the plane is practically worthless.—*N. C. Star.*

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF A SOVIET
STATSMAN.

Riga, May 9.

The death has taken place of M.A.D. Taurupa, the Vice-President of the Soviet Union Council People's Commissaries.—*Reuter.*

[Alexander Taurupa, the Soviet statesman, was born in 1870 in the Ukraine. A man of good education, he was originally a statistician and an agricultural expert. As long ago as 1891 he identified himself with the revolutionary movement among the Russian workers.]

From 1918 to 1921 he was People's Commissary for Food Supplies. On the establishment of the Soviet Union he became deputy-chairman of the Council of People's Commissaries. He was also chairman of the State Commission for Economic Organisation, but was removed from that office in November 1926, and appointed by the central executive committee to be People's Commissary of the newly established Department for Home and Foreign Trade. He did not long hold the post, for in January, 1926, he was made Rykoff's deputy in the Department of Labour and Defence.

In the winter of 1927-8 there was a serious food shortage in Russia and the Council of Commissaries drew up a scheme to improve the state of agriculture. It included the establishment of state organisations to assist agriculture, industry and exports. This measure was due to the reduction in the areas under cultivation by the peasants, who found that they were not being adequately remunerated for their crops.

In March, 1928, Taurupa was appointed "agricultural dictator" and given very wide powers. He was authorised to seize any lands not sown by the peasants, to prosecute those who did not till their fields and to transfer to the poor peasants any land confiscated from the rich ones.]

MARSHAL LI'S GIFT.

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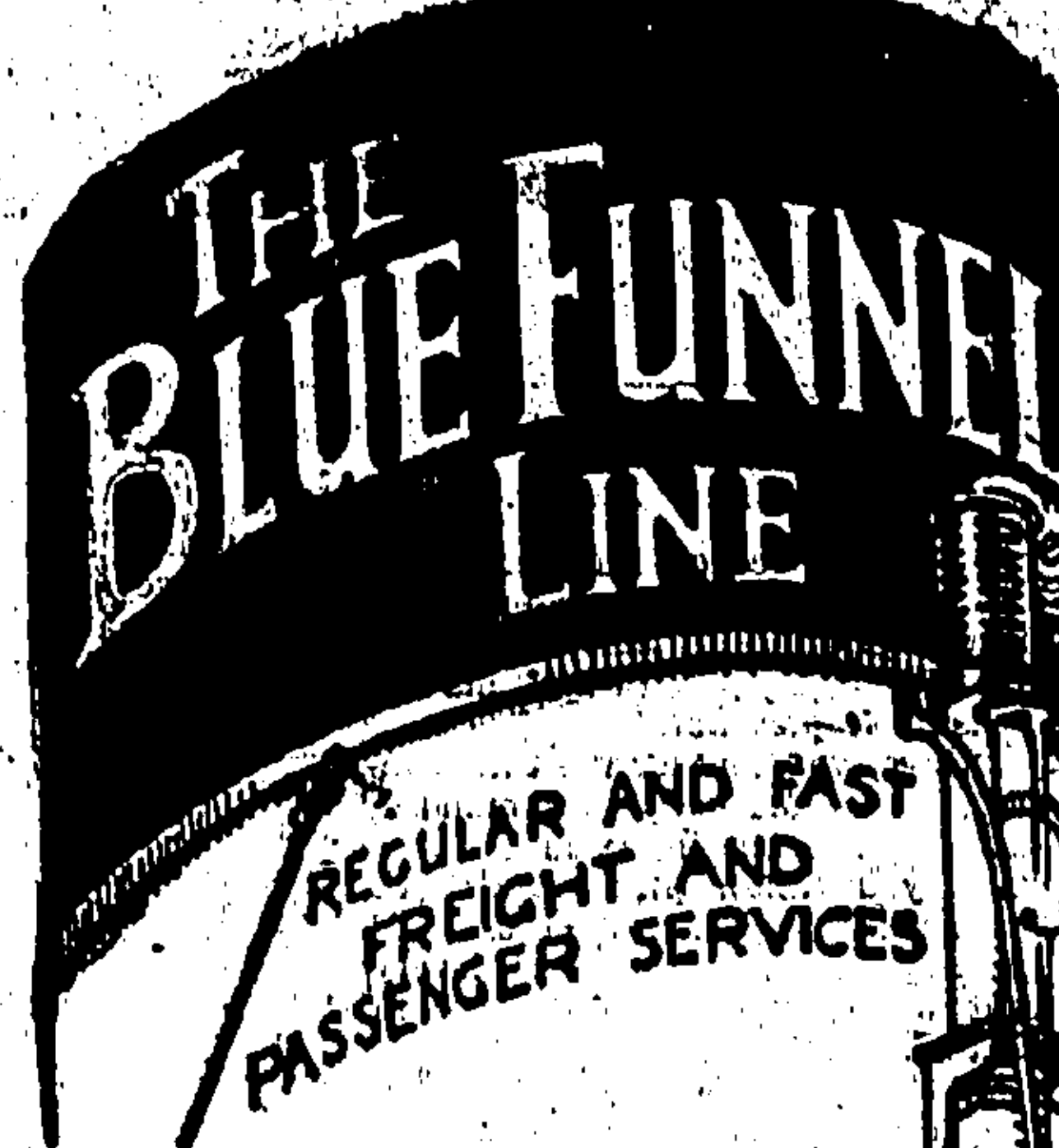
Marshal Li Chai-sum sent his representative, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of the Southern Government, to Hongkong specially to see His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong (Sir Cecil Clementi) off.

Mr. Chu brought down three pieces of neatly and artistically worked Chinese embroideries as presents from Marshal Li to His Excellency. One piece of embroidery depicts a lion, the second portrays a pagoda scenery in Hangchow and the third is a picture of the famous scenery of the West Lake, Hangchow.

A Chinese report says that recently Lady Clementi sent a gift of a number of English books to Marshal Li's son, who is studying English in Canton.

Mr. Chu is also said to have brought down four beautiful ivory ornaments as presents of Madame Li Chai-sum to the children of His Excellency the Governor.

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An interesting fact in connexion with the arrival was that among the first-class passengers were a Mr. and Mrs. Goh Chai Hin and infant. Mr. Goh is a Straits Chinese. Last year, says the *Malaya Tribune*, he was a passenger on board the steamer Soang Bee when she was pirated on the China coast and he, with other influential Chinese, was detained as a hostage for ransom and taken ashore to that infamous pirates' lair at Bias Bay, now, happily, being secured and watched by British and Japanese cruisers on account of the numerous prizes that have emanated from that spot within the last four or five years.

Amazing to relate, Mr. Goh had actually to pay a ransom of \$30,000, we understand, to the friends who held him prisoner for his release; otherwise he would have been murdered by them.

This is only one instance of ransom out of thousands that have taken place. A few years ago the China coast pirates were fully satisfied if the capture of an entire steamer brought them in \$30,000. Since the overthrow of their Manchu masters, who held them in much needed curb, the pirates' fights have soared simply because the British Government was averse to interfering against them with too heavy a hand. Nowadays the pirates seize wealthy persons, ashore and afloat, and hold them for heavy ransoms. No wonder that Bias Bay thrive. The Chinese Canton authorities do not interfere because, it is the "custom" in China for foreign powers to pay a "ransom" on their part to the officials who are supposed to have exterminated them—"hush money"—and the old game still goes on.

A parallel case is that of the Barbary pirates—Algiers and Tunis—who well on towards the first quarter of the last century secured blackmail from the great nations not excepting even Britain and the United States, with all their naval strength for the immunity of their merchant shipping from the hands of those corsairs.

ARABIAN PILGRIMS.

ONLY ONE DEAD IN DESERT DISASTER.

Cairo, May 9.
The disaster to the stranded cars is minimised by later information. Three six-wheeled cars which were sent out found one passenger dead and two missing. The latter subsequently arrived in Esrak. The survivors entrained for Damascus.

[The message refers to a charabanc containing twenty pilgrims, which lost its way in the desert in a journey from Baghdad to Beirut. A British aeroplane was sent out when it was discovered the car was long overdue, and succeeded in locating the vehicle.]

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RANPURA	16,601	23rd June.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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KHYBER	9,114	8th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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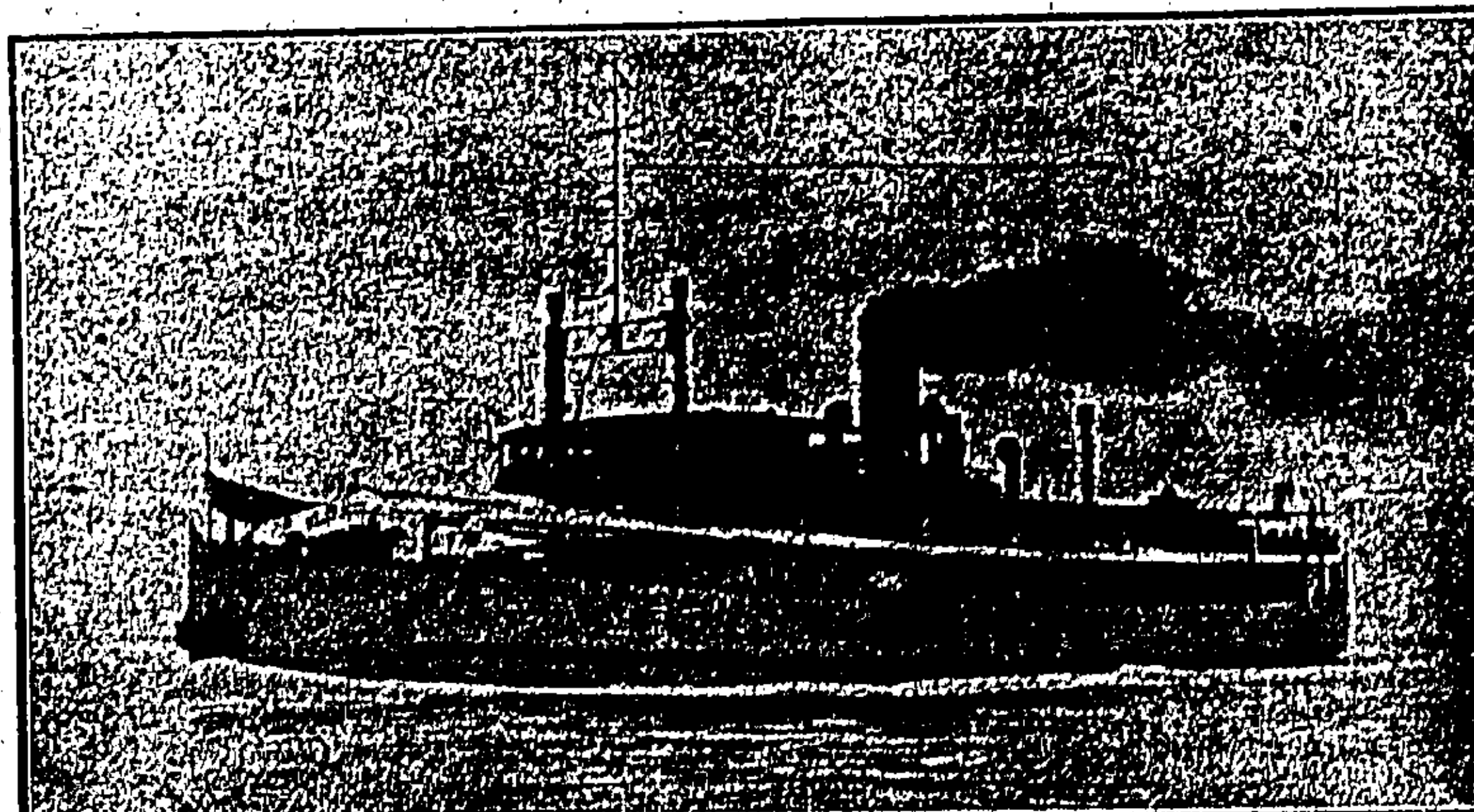
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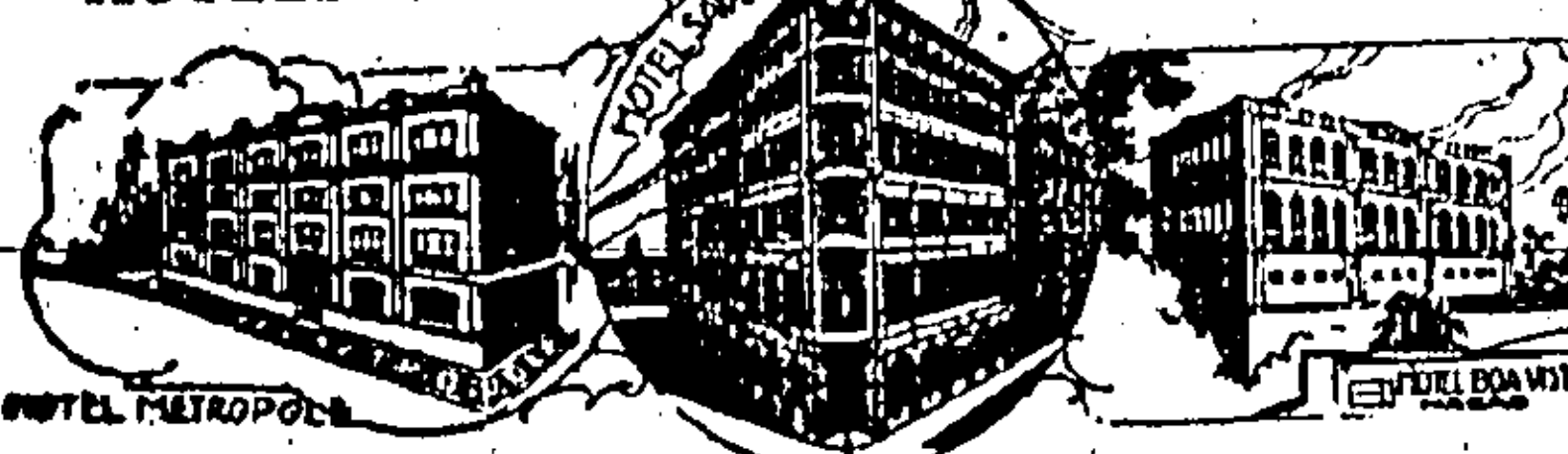
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His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) is here seen saluting the Guard of Honour prior to embarking yesterday for home leave. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

THE LEE HYSAN
MURDER.POLICE SEARCH FOR
THE ASSASSIN.TWO DETAINED SUSPECTS NOW
RELEASED.

SPITEFUL REPORTS.

The police authorities are still busy in their efforts to track down the murderer of the late Mr. Lee Hysan, and it is now disclosed that two Chinese were recently detained in connexion therewith, but were later released when it became evident that they were not associated with the tragedy.

Some idea of the assiduity of the police in their search for clues can be gathered from the fact that several hundreds of witnesses were interviewed within a week of the murder. Residents, shopkeepers and hawkers in the district where the Yue Kee Club is situated were all questioned, and the police did not rest until every available person, however remotely connected with the district, had been questioned.

The Murderer.

It is established, beyond a doubt, that a Chinese, dressed in black clothing, of short stature and rather thin, with hair cut short, was seen to emerge from the Yue Kee Club following the firing of the three shots.

The flight of this man was observed by many different persons and there is sufficient evidence in the hands of the authorities to show that after leaving the Club the man got into Kau Yue Fong.

Here, residents tell the police that a man, answering to the description given above, was seen to walk hurriedly up the stone steps leading into Gough Street.

In Gough Street, the trail was lost.

Threatening Letters.

The second line of investigation followed by the detectives in charge of the case has proved practically fruitless—the tracing of the writers of threatening letters to the late Mr. Lee Hysan. At one stage, it was thought that perhaps the murderer could be traced through these missives, but, despite the most skilful efforts in this direction, the letters have yielded little assistance.

The reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the apprehension and arrest of the murderer, did not, however, long remain unclaimed. Last week the police received information which caused them to obtain a warrant for the arrest of a Chinese youth. According to the information, this person was known to be an associate of "bad characters" and was said to have "had a bone to pick" with the late Mr. Lee Hysan.

Act of Spite.

The warrant was duly executed, but it was proved that the information supplied was merely a spiteful act by one of the enemies of the arrested person.

The detained man fully satisfied the police as to his non-complicity in the matter and was able to prove that at the time the assassination took place, he was in the company of several friends in Yau-mat.

Over and above this, he deduced the name of the informant and frankly told the authorities that he had many enemies, one of whom

SERIOUS WARFARE
BEGINS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Kung-shih, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Tsinanfu, which he says is based solely on the evidence of the latter's servant, who was wounded.

The servant has told the Nationalist leaders that he jumped over a wall and narrowly escaped from the scene with his life.

Not Slightest Evidence.

Mr. Hwang Fu asserts that the Japanese troops were the first to open fire at Tsinanfu, but does not produce a title of evidence to confirm his statement.—*Reuter*.

A Tokyo message received yesterday states emphatically that the story of the murder of Mr. Tsai Kung-shih is totally unfounded, and declares that it was deliberately spread by the Chinese in order that they might evade responsibility for the Tsinan incident.

YANGTZE FEARS.

Many Japanese Evacuations.

Latest Naval wireless messages received from various ports to-day indicate that the position on the Upper and Middle River is unchanged. Japanese residents in the lower river ports continue to evacuate owing to the possibility of disturbances.

There is the possibility of further advances by the Southern troops and in this event it seems likely that Chang Tso-lin may withdraw to Mukden.

It is now clear that the second outbreak of hostilities between the Japanese and the Southern forces followed the refusal by the Chinese of the Japanese ultimatum to evacuate in the vicinity of the railway. Fighting was still in progress at noon on Tuesday but when the messages were despatched it was understood that the fighting was less severe.

The Japanese Government has petitioned the Emperor to send the Third Division at full war strength to Shantung.

With regard to Shanghai the situation is quiet. The present attitude of the Chinese authorities appears to indicate that there will be no anti-Japanese disturbances in the Chinese city.

AMERICAN CONCEPTION.

Thinks Japan Preventing Southern Advance.

New York, May 9.

Americans are displaying keen interest in the crisis in China and the majority of experts on Far Eastern affairs express the opinion that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek committed an error of tactics in allowing

was the informant whose name he supplied to the police.

Woman Questioned.

Another warrant was executed a few days ago, on information received to the effect that the murderer had confessed his deed to a woman. The woman was accordingly sent for; when the police discovered that she was of good family and they had no reason to think that she was in any way implicated in the affair.

It is not uncommon for the police authorities to receive information which proves to be no more than a mere act of spite, and while this hampers their investigations to a certain degree, it sometimes opens up a larger field for investigation. It therefore seems from present indications that the reward will ultimately prove equally as serviceable as the other clues now in the possession of the authorities.

The detectives at Macao and Canton have so far not reported any success to headquarters, it is learned.

ing his troops to provoke Japan to take reprisals.

By involving Japan, it is said, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is likely to arrest irrevocably his advance to Peking.

It is emphasised that Japan's position in Manchuria depends on the peace and stability of Peking, and therefore she is likely to resist to the utmost the advance of the Nationalists into the Northern provinces.

"Hands Off" Policy.

It is, however, realised that Japan has found herself somewhat in a quandary as the Nationalists by imposing a trade boycott against Japan might seriously reduce her trade with China.

Officials of the State Department have hitherto hesitated to comment on the situation owing to its uncertainty, but many well-informed persons believe that the United States will endeavour to maintain its "Hands Off" policy, though she will probably use her diplomatic influence in China to secure the withdrawal of the Japanese forces after the adjustment of the Tsinanfu incidents.—*Reuter's American Service*.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

Britishers Given Adequate Warning.

London, May 9.

The Tsinanfu incident was raised in the House of Commons to-day at question time, when Sir Austen Chamberlain, questioned in regard to the protection of British subjects in China, said that Britishers living at Tsinanfu were warned on or before April 20th, to remove to safety at Tsingtao or Chefoo, which being on the coast and accessible to His Majesty's ships were in a less dangerous position.

Warships had been sent to Chefoo and Tsingtao as a safeguard.

Sir Austen was glad to say that reports he had received up to the present did not indicate that any destruction had occurred to British property or life during the present disturbances.

The Moral A la Kenworthy.

Commander Kenworthy contended that the fact that Britons at Tsinanfu were left unmolested showed that the thing to do was not to send troops.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that the matter seemed to be more suitable for a debate than for question time.

Mr. Charles Williams (Conservative) suggested that the fact to which Commander Kenworthy had drawn attention rather showed that the policy of His Majesty's Government in China had been most extraordinarily successful from the beginning to the end. (Ministerial cheers).

THE CIVIL WAR.

Fighting Was In Progress on Tuesday.

Shanghai, May 9.

In spite of the conflict with the Japanese, the Nationalist Third Army Corps, operating on the Kiangnan (Peking-Hankow) Railway are making progress and they are reported to be advancing as rapidly as that, if necessary, they will be in a position to cut off the Northerners in the rear.

A certain amount of fighting was still going on along the Tientsin-Pukow railway line, according to an official report issued, on Tuesday, and the Southerners have now crossed the Yellow River.

It is reported that Hupeh troops are to reinforce the troops on the Tientsin-Pukow line.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has ordered his armies at Hantan to advance towards Shihchiachwang. Fighting had begun to the south of Shihchiachwang, the last message from the area stated.

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